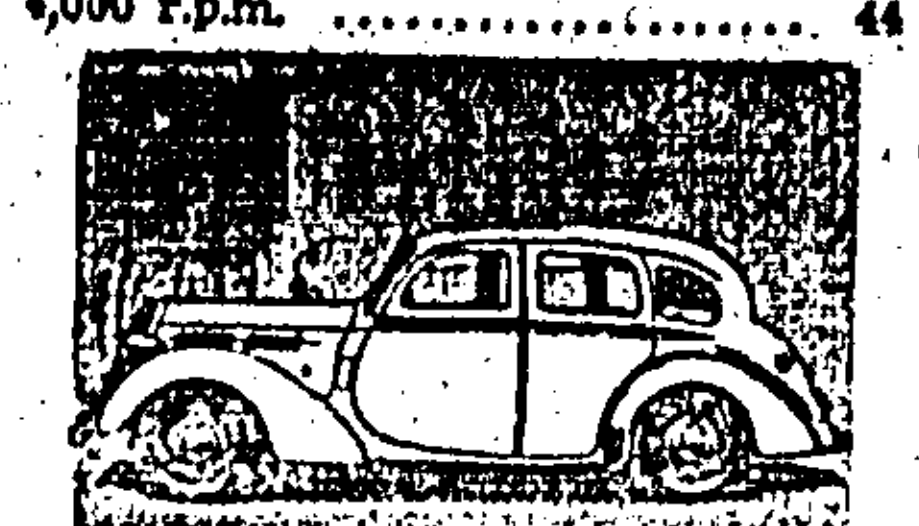


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# "Wanton Lawlessness" of Aggressors DEMOCRACIES FLAY HITLER GERMAN WARPLANES TAKE TO THE AIR

**AN OFFICIAL CONDEMNATION OF GERMAN AGGRESSION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE UNITED STATES. A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE REPORTED THIS MORNING.**

Great Britain has withdrawn Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador from Berlin. The United States' Ambassador was withdrawn last November.

Wild cheers and applause greeted a speech at Manchester by Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The Premier warned that Britain would not sacrifice liberty for peace.

The effects of this profound disturbance on men's minds must be far-reaching in its results upon the future," Mr. Chamberlain said.

The United States' official describes the German action in Czechoslovakia as "wanton lawlessness."

## 'I ASKED HITLER QUESTIONS'

**AN unexpurgated copy of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" ("My Struggle"), the Nazi Bible, has been used in the compilation of a remarkable series of articles commencing in to-day's "Telegraph".**

It is an edition issued for the use of Reich Storm Troopers.

We all know what has just happened in Central Europe. In the past two years Germany has risen to terrifying power.

What are Hitler's plans after Czechoslovakia? What is he going to do next? The answer is to be found in the unexpurgated edition of "Mein Kampf".

Everything that Hitler has so far accomplished has been fulfillment of the ambitions expressly stated in his last letter (which has sold in all, though many later editions have been expurgated and censored, more than five million copies).

A diplomatic correspondent in London has been expurgated and censored. Hitler's "Mein Kampf". The answers have been taken, after diligent search, from this book.

Here are some of them:  
 Do you want English colonies?  
 Are you going to start further adventures in Europe?  
 Can there be peace in Europe?  
 What do you think of democracy?  
 After Czechoslovakia, where do you intend to turn?  
 What do you really think of the French?  
 Would you like to abolish religion?  
 The first article deals with Hitler's aims in Europe and is published on Page 9 to-day. The second article, which will be published on Monday, deals with Hitler's attitude to Great Britain. Subsequent articles will appear each day next week.

Mr. C. G. Perdue has been appointed an Official Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH: PAGE 5

It is believed likely that Hitler will also recall Herr von Dirsken the German Ambassador to London.

France is taking similar action. Britain's action is viewed as a rebuke to Germany.

The Polish, Yugo-Slav and Rumanian governments are in almost constant consultation in an effort to find safeguards from another Nazi blow which will endanger their frontiers.

## HUNGARIAN ALARM

Even Hungary, with mounting alarm, watches the Nazis carry their "crusade" against the Jews. Communists and other foes in the East.

(Continued on Page 5.)

## PALESTINE PARLEYS END IN FAILURE

**LONDON, MAR. 17.**  
**THE JEWISH AGENCY STATES THAT IT HAS ADVISED MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD THAT THE JEWISH DELEGATION TO THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE, AFTER CONSIDERING THE GOVERNMENT'S PALESTINE PROPOSALS, ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT THEM AS A BASIS FOR AN AGREEMENT, AND THE DELEGATION HAS DECIDED TO DISOLVE.**



This is what Palestine looks like compared with England. Ten thousand square miles in area, it is one-sixth the size of England and Wales and has a population of 1,340,000. Under the Peace Treaty Palestine became a mandated territory under the League of Nations. Britain being appointed the mandatory Power.

## Uneasiness On Stock Market

**LONDON, MAR. 17.**  
 International uncertainties, together with end of account considerations, caused further uneasiness on the London Stock Exchange, in which all groups showed declines.

Occasional attempts to rally were unsuccessful.

European bonds were very quiet, and generally nominal, while commodities were idle and rather dull, in most cases.

There was a fair demand for dollars on the foreign exchanges, necessitating intervention by the control. Swiss francs were weak, but selling pressure was less apparent than yesterday. The demand for dollars was renewed following the news of the recall of the British Ambassador from Berlin.

Wall Street was easy.—Reuter Special.

## HE DID THE SAME AS KITCHENER

**SENTENCE of sixty-six days' detention has been promulgated at Chatham on Sapper Edmund Dineen, aged twenty-five, of the Training Battalion, Royal Engineers, who was found guilty by court-martial of desertion.**

At his trial it was stated that he absented himself from August last year until January, when he surrendered at Preston, and said he went to Spain with the International Brigade to fight against Franco, and set experience of war.

Lieutenant D. R. English, who defended, recalled that Lord Kitchener absented himself for two years from the Military Academy to fight in the Franco-Prussian war.

## 24-HOUR STRIKE

**JERUSALEM, MAR. 17.**  
 There will be a 24-hour Jewish general strike throughout Palestine on March 20.

All Jewish work in trade and schools will be brought to a standstill as a protest against the British Palestine proposals.—Reuter.

"Reuter" learns in authoritative quarters that the Arab delegates, at a meeting with the British Government delegates this afternoon, objected to the principle embodied in the British proposals involving the Jewish right to veto the creation of an independent Arab State.

They also objected to the indefinite length of the transitional period depending on the degree of Jewish co-operation, and declared that unless this stumbling block was removed, it would be useless to discuss further details of the plan.

They therefore urged the British Government to abandon the principle in question, in order to find a peaceful solution of the Palestine problem. It is expected that an official statement will shortly be issued by the Palestine Arab delegates.—Reuter.

## NOT POLITE LANGUAGE

It is stated here that the statement made by Mr. Sumner Welles was purposely phrased in Jewish, and not polite diplomatic language.

A spokesman close to the Administration said: "Let us have no more of these miserable apologies for aggression. At least the world now sees where we stand."

Speaking in the Senate, Senator King described the attitude of Great Britain and France as "convinced at the crucifixion of Czechoslovakia."

He declared that he would like to see the United States sever relations altogether with "aggressor" States.

The news that Sir Neville Henderson is returning to London is well received here as placing Britain—although belatedly—in line with the action of President Roosevelt last November.—Reuter.

## WONT SURRENDER EMBASSY

**WASHINGTON, MAR. 17.**  
 M. Hurbán, the Czech Minister to the United States, has refused to leave the United States.—Reuter.

## DETAILS REQUIRED

The second part of the Bill relates to a form known as Schedule 2 which must be filled up by all British subjects in Hongkong except Chinese, females, persons under 18 or over 55 and others who may be exempted by the Governor in Council.

The Schedule seeks information on personal details, profession, arrival here, aviation, electrical engineering, mechanical, engineering, artificer, engine or wireless ability and qualifications. General information is sought on language and business experience and the paper asks if the signatory is willing to volunteer in an emergency (a) for general service anywhere, (b) for local service, and (c) in what branch of service.

This form must be filled up within two months of the Bill becoming law, within two months of a person coming within its scope, and by new British subjects (Continued on Page 5.)

# AMERICA CONDEMNS REICH LAWLESSNESS

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.**  
**Welles, acting Secretary of State, issued a formal statement to-day condemning Germany's "wanton lawlessness."**

Reference is made to the "arbitrary force" used in occupying Czechoslovakia.

The statement calls the occupation "the temporary extinguishment of the liberties of a free and independent people; with whom, from the day in which the Republic of Czechoslovakia attained independence, the people of the United States have maintained specially close and friendly relations."

Mr. Welles declared that "it is manifest that acts of 'wanton lawlessness' and arbitrary force are threatening world peace, and the very structure of modern civilization."

## TEXT OF STATEMENT

Mr. Sumner Welles' statement said: "The Government of the United States on frequent occasions stated its conviction that only through international support of a programme of order based upon law can world peace be assured."

This Government cannot refrain from making known the country's condemnation of acts which have resulted in the temporary extinguishment of the liberties of a free and independent people with whom the people of the United States have maintained especially close friendly relations.

## NEED FOR SANCTITY

"The position of the United States has been made constantly clear. It has emphasized the need for respect and sanctity of treaties and of the pledged word, and for the non-intervention of any nation in the domestic affairs of other nations."

"This Government has on repeated occasions expressed its condemnation of the policy of military aggression. It is manifest that acts of aggression, wanton lawlessness, and arbitrary force are threatening world peace, and the very structure of modern civilization."

"The imperative need for observance of the principles advocated by this government has been clearly demonstrated during the past three days."

He declared that if the State Department comments were enlarged upon, inferences might be drawn from them and he added that his statement was not to be communicated as the United States official attitude.

## MAY MEAN COMPLETE BREAK IN RELATIONS

Mr. Sumner Welles' statement is considered a strong that further strain on United States diplomatic relations with Germany seems certain.

German diplomatic sources here have made no comment so far. Some observers felt the statement might develop a reaction in Germany and lead to a complete break in relations.

Meanwhile Congressional circles are divided in their opinion. Senator King called for a concerted parallel action to halt the march of the dictators.

Other Congressmen called for a strong isolationist policy. Mr. Welles has given no explanation of the word "temporary" referring to the extinguishment of liberties.

However, diplomatic circles have interpreted it as scepticism regarding the permanence of the changes Herr Hitler has wrought.

It is also believed that the statement may foreshadow a vigorous United States stand in connection with the German attitude regarding Czech debts to the United States.—United Press.

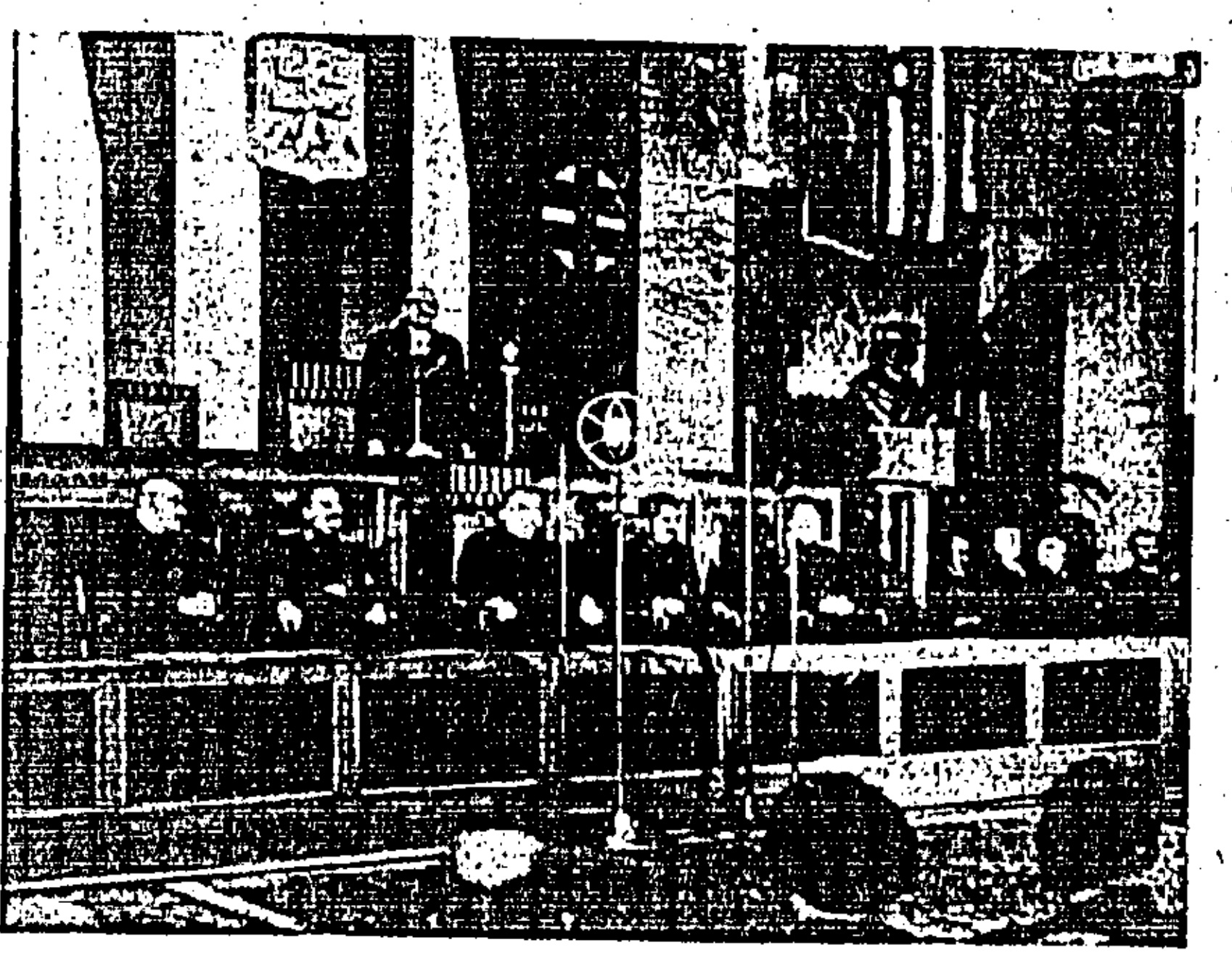
## REFUGEE CHILDREN IN BRITAIN

**LONDON, MAR. 17.**  
 So far 3,526 refugee children have been brought to Britain through the committee for the care of children, from Germany.

Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons to-day that some hundreds were accommodated in hostels, and many were working under agricultural training schemes, but the majority had been placed in private households.—Reuter.

## MISS PHYLLIS W. BROWN HAS BEEN APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF BELFRIES PUBLIC SCHOOL.

(Continued on Page 4.)



**FIRST PICTURE** of the Slovak Diet, inaugurated last month. In voting for independence from Czechoslovakia, the Diet set in motion the carefully-told German plan which has not only swallowed Moravia and Bohemia but has now overrun Slovakia itself. Since the Diet was a Nazi body there is every justification for believing that events this week were carefully planned. Election to the Chamber was on Fascist lines and only members of the Hlinka (Fascist) Party were allowed as candidates. The photograph shows members of the short-lived Slovak Government in the uniform of the Hlinka Party.

# MASS AIR ATTACKS ON CHINA CONTINUE

**CHUNGKING, Mar. 18.**  
**WANTON ATTACKS** were again staged by Japanese warplanes on open towns in Kiangsi and Hupeh yesterday, resulting in heavy losses of civilian lives and property.

One of the raiders was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft shells at Fancheng.

Kian, on the west bank of the Kung River in central Kiangsi, suffered terribly from an attack, which was conducted by 18 Japanese bombers.

More than 300 civilians, mostly women and children, were killed and maimed. Blocks of houses were gutted by fires caused by incendiary bombs. The conflagration raged for several hours before it was finally brought under control.

The Provincial Hospital and the Nurses' School were among the buildings destroyed. Many patients, doctors and nurses had burns.

The Yang Min Middle School and the Confucius Temple were totally demolished.

It was estimated that over 100 explosive and incendiary bombs were rained by the raiders, causing damages unprecedented in the town of Kian.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Kiangsi Provincial Government is learned to have appropriated \$10,000 for emergency relief there.

Fancheng in Hupeh, which was raided by four Japanese bombers also suffered heavy damages. More than 300 shops and residences were reduced to ruins.

The plane, which was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells, crashed in flames on the river bank. One of the airmen was burned to death while another, who bailed out in a parachute, was caught.

Shortly after the raid in Fancheng, Siangyang on the opposite bank was also attacked by seven enemy machines.—Central News.

## \$200 Pearl Necklace Stolen

A PEARL NECKLACE valued at \$200 is the subject of a report made to the Police authorities.

The victim is Miss R. Vickers, niece of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn.

Miss Vickers arrived in Hongkong from England six months ago as a guest of Sir Vandeleur.

She told the "Telegraph" this morning: "I have had the necklace, which is valued at about £200, for some time and brought it with me from England. I wore it to the city on Thursday, and it was lost whilst I was doing some shopping."

## LATEST

## Memel Anschluss

**Memel, Mar. 17.**  
 "We expect the Lithuanian Government to allow the Memel territory to go back to Germany," declared Herr Bertuleit, the newly elected German President of the Memel Directory. In an interview to-day with "Reuter".

The Lithuanian Government, Herr Bertuleit continued, was well aware of its economic plight, and had made continual promises which it had never kept.

"For 15 years we have had great patience, and even now we contemplate no pushback. We carry no arms, save a few German sentries. We realize that the Lithuanian Government must be in a position to concede to our wishes, particularly the economic ones. We therefore expect them to allow us to rejoin the German Reich."—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

**THE CITADEL**

## DR. A. J. CRONIN'S EPIC STORY FOR THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

The "Hongkong Telegraph" has been able to arrange for the exclusive publication in this Colony of a short serialisation of the famous novel "The Citadel," by Dr. A. J. Cronin—the epic of the medical profession.

It is the story of a man who became a doctor in Wales before he became a money-grabber in Harley Street. The revelations regarding a certain class of practitioners are startling.

"The Citadel" was a best seller. Critics unanimously declare it to be one of the finest books written. The serial will commence in Monday's "Telegraph".



# PHOTOGRAPHY'S OWN OLD MASTERS ARE VICTORIAN

HEAD clamps, leg vices, birdies-in-the-box and other studio contraptions do not tell the whole story of early photography.

Recently to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Michael Faraday's announcement of Fox Talbot's invention of Photography, a show opened at the Victoria and Albert Museum which proves Victorians to be the Old Masters of photography.

"The work of these early photographers has never been surpassed, even by the most famous moderns," the official responsible for the show said.

He considers Mrs. Julia Margaret Cameron, friend of Tennyson and Browning, one of the greatest of photographers.

## U.S. Prize Makes G.B.S. Angry

George Bernard Shaw says he is "infuriated" with Hollywood, whose Academy of Motion-Picture Arts and Sciences has given him its annual award for "Pygmalion," the year's best-written screen play.

"Proud of it? Of course I'm not," said Mr. Shaw.

"It's an insult, that's what it is. The actors and actresses deserve the award, not me. So do Mr. Gabriel Pascal, the producer, and Mr. Laurence Irving, who designed the scenes."

### JUST HEARING OF HIM

"What on earth is the use of talking to me about a play that has been a success for the last 20 years? I suppose Hollywood have heard of me for the first time. They think I'm a young man of 24."

Hollywood has also given separate awards to W. P. Lipscomb, Cecil Lewis and Ian Dalrymple, who collaborated in the film. But Mr. Shaw would not hear of this.

"They had nothing whatever to do with it," he said. "All the good parts of the film—I mean the script—were written by me and nobody else."

Mr. Dalrymple said: "Mr. Shaw is right when he says I had nothing to do with the writing of 'Pygmalion.' The credit of the film goes to him. All we screen writers did was to blend Mr. Shaw's words into screen form. Our work was purely technical."

### SHORT MEMORY

Mr. Cecil Lewis: "Mr. Shaw's memory is a little short on one point. It was I who suggested to him that Eliza Doolittle should appear at the ambassador's reception."

"In the play the winning of the bet that Eliza could be passed off as a duchess in six months is not staged. I asked Shaw to write the script for this extra scene, and he did."

It is calculated that the gross returns from the showing of "Pygmalion" will be about £350,000.

In reckoning the cost of this film, between £60,000 and £70,000, allowance has to be made for the fact that Mr. Shaw went into the enterprise on a percentage basis, which means that the author's fees come out of the profits and are not part of the first expenditure.

## Bachelor, Aged 91, To Marry

NINETY-ONE-YEAR-OLD MR. Melville Gray, a bachelor of Bowerswell, Perth, Scotland, met Miss Ada Katherine Julius White in New Zealand 40 years ago—and recently it was announced that they are to be married.

The wedding was arranged when they met again in London recently.

Miss Julius, who is now living at Oare, near Marlborough, Wiltshire, is a daughter of the late Dr. Churchill Julius, former Archbishop and Primate of New Zealand, and a sister of Sir George Julius, the scientist.

### BEGAN AS LAWYER

Mr. Gray said "I have known Miss Julius for a great many years. We shall be married very soon in a little old-world country church in the South-West of England."

"This serves both our desires for the quietest of weddings."

"Afterwards we will return to Bowerswell to spend, I hope, many years in the house where I was born."

Miss Julius has not yet seen Bowerswell, a fine old mansion.

Trained as a lawyer, Mr. Gray left Perth before he was 20 to seek adventure abroad.

He became a sheep farmer in New Zealand and prospered.

He is a brother-in-law of the late Sir John Millais, the painter.

His chief interests are welfare work—and carillons.

## Broke His Leg—So Broke Romance

WHEN Thomas Ashcroft, 22-year-old electrical engineer, of Upper Yew Tree-road, Ormskirk, was crippled in a road smash he was in love.

There was a collision between his motor-cycle and a car driven by John Cecil Kitchen, of Lathom-road, Southport. Ashcroft was in hospital for five months, was discharged with his leg in an iron splint.

Because he "thought it was not fair on the girl" to ask her to marry a man with a broken leg he gave her up.

He would not be able to dance with her or play tennis. He told her that he did not want to be a tie on her.

Recently Ashcroft was awarded £2,000 damages at Liverpool Assizes against Kitchen, who admitted liability.

But Mr. Justice Stabile told the jury: "Because this young man voluntarily gave up a girl after the accident, it does not entitle him to ask for damages on that account. It does not sound as if it was a very passionate match."

Ashcroft said: "At the time I did not know what the condition of my leg was going to be," and afterwards he said: "She is courting somebody else now—I don't blame her."



Speaking to a crowd of followers, during a recent demonstration in Damascus, is Dr. Abdel-Rahman Chibandar, leader of the Opposition Party, known as one of the extremists among Arab leaders. He is against continued French domination of Syria, provided in 1920 by the Allied Powers, and against partition of Palestine.

## Transport Facilities Between China And Burma

London.

SEVERAL questions were asked in the House of Commons recently with regard to the transport facilities between China and Burma. The actual text of the questions is as follows:—

Mr. Robert Gibson asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma what are the transport facilities between Burma and China; and what steps are being taken to improve the present means of communication and to open up new ones?

The Under-Secretary of State for Burma (Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead): I would refer the hon. Member to the reply given to the hon. and gallant Member for the Isle of Wight (Captain P. Macdonald) on 6th February for information in regard to the Burma sector of the new highway from Lashio, the terminus of the Burma railway, to Kunning. There is also a connection, a portion of which for the present is only practical and this road, and, in addition, there is the traditional caravan route between Bhamo and Tengyueh. Reciprocal arrangements have recently been concluded with the Chinese Government for the establishment of an air route between Bhamo and Kunning and arrangements are under consideration for the inauguration of services.

Mr. Gibson: In view of the occupation of the island of Hainan by Japan recently, does not the right hon. Gentleman agree that the question of these communications between Burma and China has given India a position of superlative strategic importance and potential commercial importance; and have the Government any plans in view with regard to improving these communications?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: In view of the very wide nature of the hon. and learned Gentleman's question, perhaps he would put it on the Paper.

Sir Stanley Reed: Has my hon. and gallant Friend any information that the prospect of further Chinese penetration of Burma along these roads is causing serious apprehension among the people of that country?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: I have no information to that effect.

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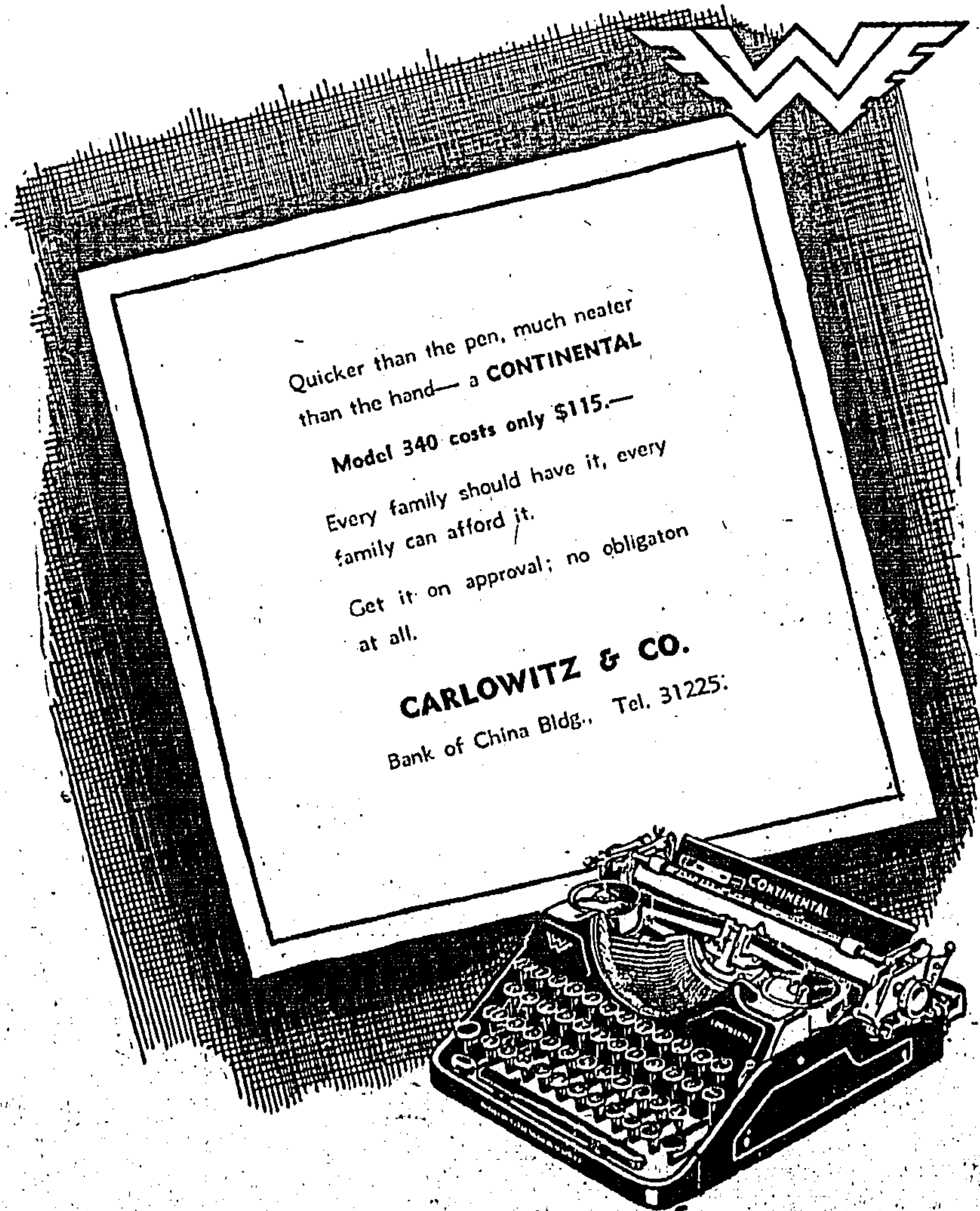
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# KING OF GAMBLERS IS DEAD

**Man with Poker-face Had £1,000,000 Bets a Year**

**"POKER FACE" Parker, of Northampton, would bet £1,000,000 a year—and never turn a hair.**

"No man can do that for long," they whispered on the race-courses of England. "It's too much for any man's nerves."

They were right. "Poker Face" Parker died at Northampton recently—victim of the nerve disorder which had kept him off the race-courses for the past 18 months.

The strain of maintaining that "poker face" killed him. He would win thousands, lose thousands, but only he and the bookies would know. "You'd think he was betting in 'bobs,'" said the admiring small-time punters. But Parker's stakes would cause the big bookies to wonder.

**PLACED BETS FOR ROYALTY**

And, although his nerves were shattered, he remained so to the end. In the home in which he died he avidly read the racing papers; talked over the horses' chances.

Parker—with his immobile face, his military bearing, and his spruce appearance—was known on every race-course in the country. He was one of a group of professional backers known as the "Big Four." It was reputed that their turnover ran into millions a year. Parker, perhaps, was the biggest of the four. He was what the racing world knows as a commissioner, placing bets for owners and trainers, and sometimes for royalty.

On the outskirts of Northampton he had a magnificent house, named after a horse which brought him one of the biggest coups of his life.

Parker was born to gamble. Son of a Northampton printer he went into an auctioneer's office; then turned to racing. He owned some horses but they never had much success. It was said that he was a fine judge of horseflesh. He liked the horses apart from his stakes.

**HED NEVER TELL**

At the end of a day's racing friends would ask Parker "how he had

done." But he'd smile over the rim of his champagne glass and reply: "Oh, just so so."

Parker, who was 67, also backed boxers and was interested in billiards. He stood for Parliament in a Northampton seat, but was defeated.

"Fred Parker was a great personality," the secretary of the Victoria Club said. "He was the born backer. He could win or lose thousands, but at the end of a day's racing you would never know. He was chairman of the club for 12 years, but resigned about 18 months ago."

And a bookmaker friend said: "Poker Face" lived on his nerves—it was bound to get him in the end." Parker was one of the old school of backers. He will be missed in the time.

## Councillor Sent To Prison

**SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD** Richard Morris, Bettws-y-Coed coal merchant, charity worker, chapel precentor and councillor, collapsed in the dock at Caernarvon Assizes recently when sentenced by the Lord Chief Justice to nine months' imprisonment in the second division.

"One of the saddest cases ever before this Court" was the comment of prosecuting counsel.

Among Morris's many voluntary duties was the weekly collection of money paid in twopences by sight-seers at the famous Swallow Falls.

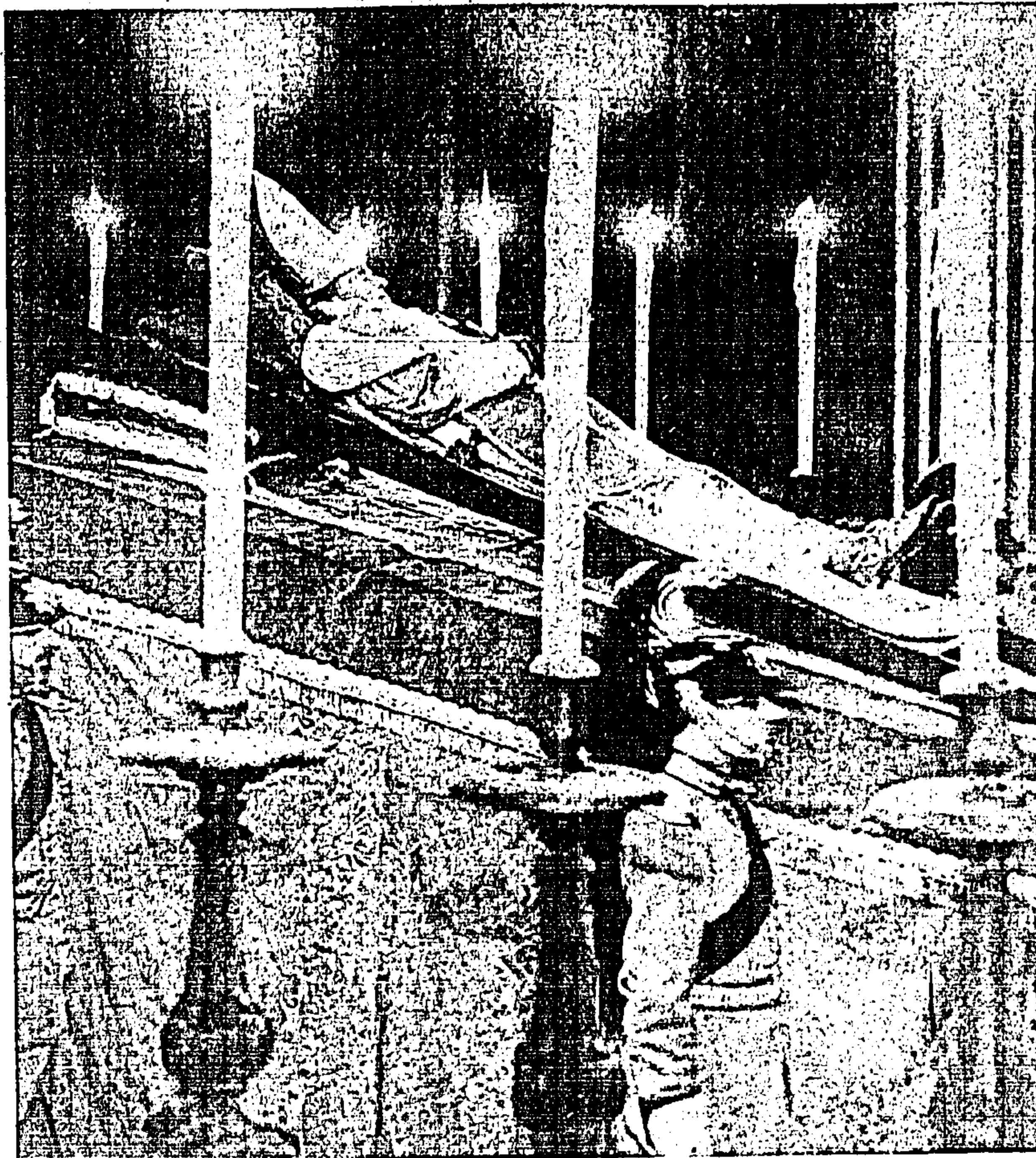
Thousands of pounds had passed through his hands into the Council's account.

**PAID BY WIFE**

The Council, it was stated, had accepted a cheque for the full amount from Morris's wife.

Lord Hewart, passing sentence, told Morris:

"It is deplorable to see a man of your years and record standing in the



An impressive scene in St. Peter's following the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. His Holiness died early on the morning of February 10 and that afternoon the body was taken in a procession to the Sistine Chapel and placed on a high catafalque draped in red and gold, there to remain with Vatican guards keeping vigil and the darkness only illuminated by the light of candles.

## 'Parson' Blackmailed Dying Men

**FROM** a flat in Upper Berkeley-street, Mayfair, a master blackmailer, posing as a clergyman, struck terror into the hearts of wealthy men, two of whom are said to have broken down under the strain and died.

With clerical intonation, which he learned as novitiate in a monastery, and clerical garb, 36-years-old Raymond Mullineux became one of the most dangerous men known to Scotland Yard in the blackmail "racket." Recently, at the Old Bailey, he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for demanding money from a "Mr. A." of Enfield.

"Mr. A." who was said to have paid Mullineux £1,300, is now dead. His depositions were read.

Mr. Anthony Hawke (prosecuting) said that last year "Mr. A." met a boy in the Haymarket and took him home.

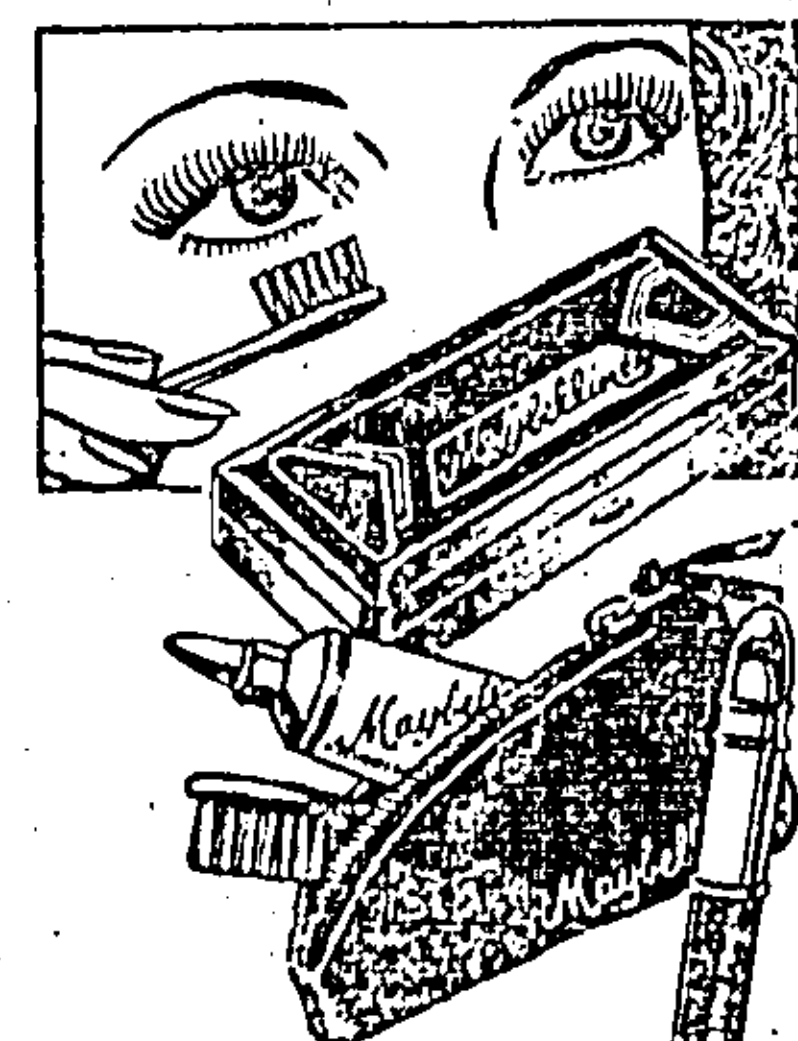
In June Mullineux called on "Mr. A." as "the Rev. R. A. Francis," said the boy had got into trouble and that £200 would be necessary to save him from prison. "Mr. A." gave him £160. That was followed by further demands.

"Mr. A." went to the Channel Islands for a holiday. Mullineux turned up there, still dressed as a parson, and extracted a further £40. Thereafter Mullineux abandoned the pretence of being a parson, and threatened "Mr. A." in the name of "Morgan."

Eventually, on November 23, Mullineux gave "Mr. A." a signed note, which read: "I admit threatening you with exposure over a certain foolishness unless you give the sum of £1,000. I have already extracted £1,130."

When "Mr. A." was taken away to hospital, and even while he was on his death-bed, Mullineux, expressing sympathy for him, persisted in bombarding him for money. A friend opened a letter and the matter came into the hands of the police.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Singleton said: "It is impossible to imagine a worse case of its kind." He added that there was a Rev. Roger Francis of Aldershot, and it should be emphasised that he had nothing to do with the case.



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## Plea For A Family 'Pub,' By A Vicar

**THE** lost art of drinking is deplored by the Rev. Cecil Clark, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Aldersbrook, Wansstead, E., who wants to see public houses as family social centres, with reasonable licensing hours to prevent people "gulping."

In his parish Mr. Clark has no public-house, although there is an off-licence.

"I like a drink myself," said Mr. Clark. "Drinking is a good English tradition, as old as man himself."

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"I think that a universal closing time of 10.30 in the summer is quite early enough. Slipping across the bridge to gulp down a 'quick one' makes it undignified and deplorable. Public-house family social centres should have special children's rooms, and be part of the social education of young people. After all, they will drink, so why not teach them to do it correctly?"

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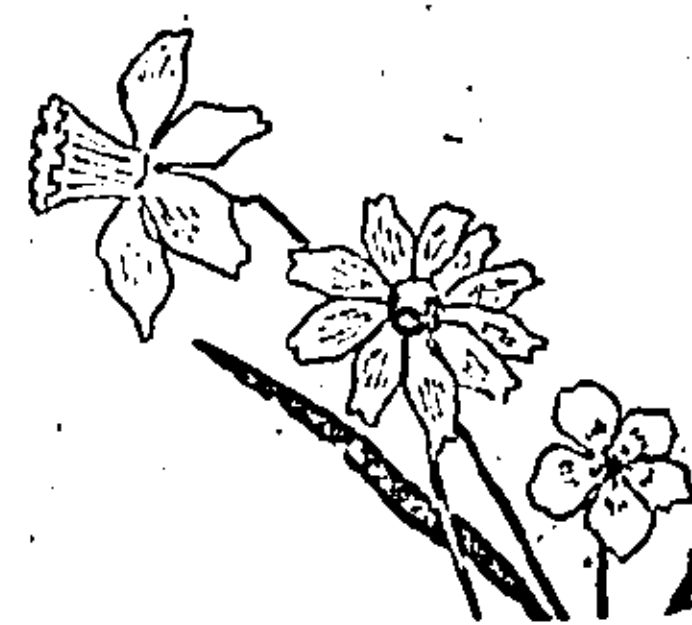
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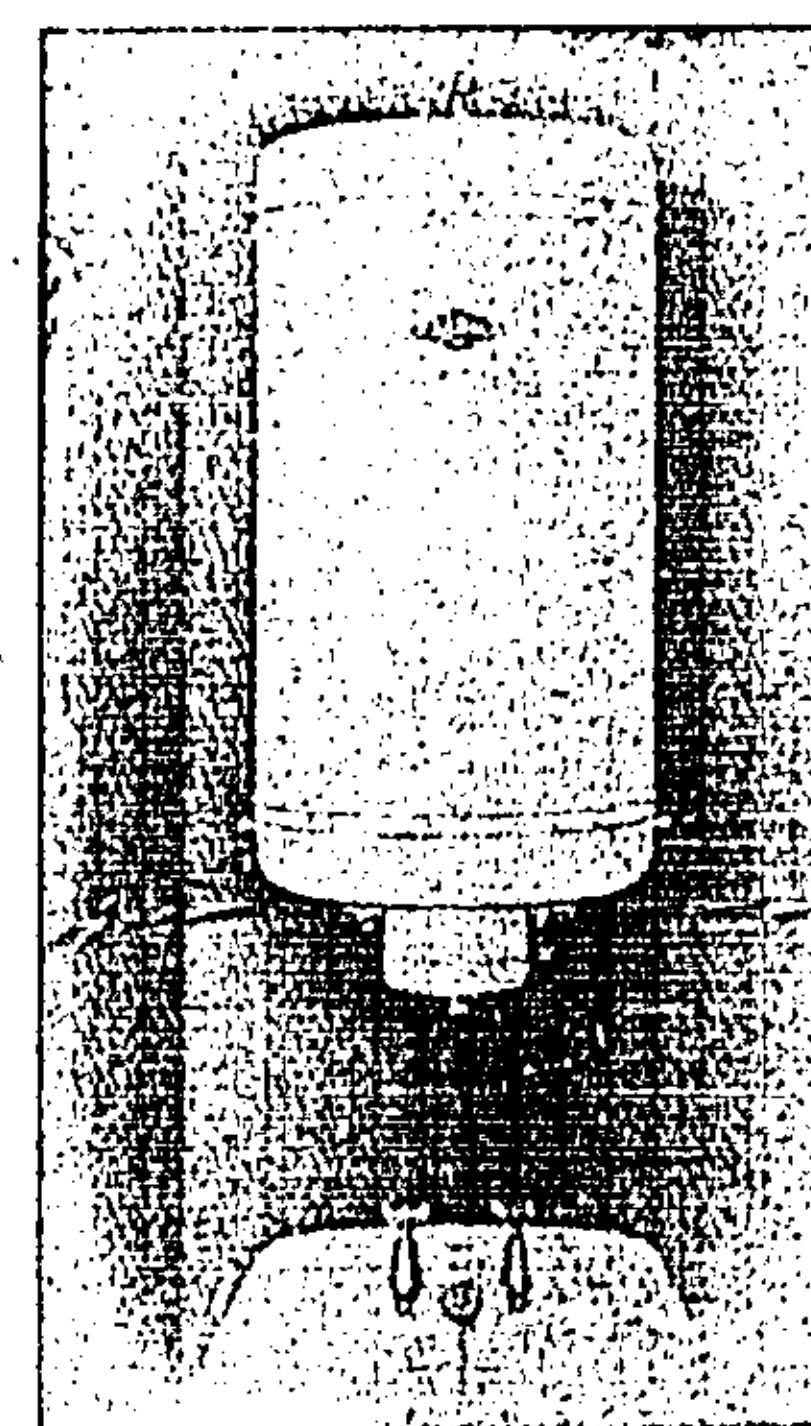
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 18, 1889.  
Mr. Stanhope said that it was  
intended to establish the entrenchment  
in case of any time it became  
necessary to defend London.

Considerable excitement, prevailed  
among the coolies in Queen's Park this  
morning at the sight of a tiger in  
a cage which was being carried in  
the rear of a traveller.

Queen Christina has offered the Pope  
an asylum in Madrid if he decides to  
leave Rome. But she intends to stick  
to the Vatican until he is forcibly  
driven out, and she has received Christiana's  
hospitality with thanks.

In the House of Commons last night  
the debate on Mr. Morley's amendment  
to the address was resumed. Mr. Far-  
rell, on rising to address the House,  
received a perfect ovation from the  
Opposition, the whole of them standing  
up and cheering him enthusiastically.  
In his speech he said that he felt con-  
fident that the English in the near  
future would affirm the justice of the  
cause of Ireland, and would perceive  
that granting her the control of her  
own affairs would be without danger to  
the Empire. He further said that it  
was only just that the small nation  
to give all required assistance. On a  
division being taken the amendment  
was rejected by 339 against 260 votes.

### 25 YEARS AGO

March 18, 1914.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Win-  
ston Churchill, First Lord of the  
Admiralty, introduced the Naval  
Estimates. In doing so, he said it was  
the latest estimate of the Navy ever  
presented to the House.

Turning to aircraft, Mr. Churchill  
affirmed the value of airplanes for  
scouting purposes and said they would  
also be extremely useful in the future  
of the count, while the heavy bombers  
were developing now would carry heavy  
explosives. With regard to airships,  
there were three vessels in the air,  
one of which was a rigid airship, and  
medium size, with a speed of forty-five  
miles an hour. They hoped to bring  
them to cruise over the House of Com-  
mons in the summer, and would, how-  
ever, avow his belief in the future of  
the aeroplane though the airship had  
a great future of action, greater carry-  
ing power and was more effective  
during night-time.

After speaking for more than an hour  
and a half, Mr. Churchill approached  
the question of the new programme,  
which he said was in strict accordance  
with the policy laid down. Three of  
the vessels would be of the Royal  
Sovereign type, and one of the Queen  
Elizabeth. The latter would carry  
guns. The 10-inch gun was the best  
they ever had. It reproduced the  
virtues of the 15-inch gun, was accurate  
at all ranges, and had a long life and  
a hurled a projectile weighing nearly a  
ton a distance of from ten to twelve  
miles. Britain would have ten ships  
armed with them by the time the other  
nation had two. He was increasingly  
convinced of the power of the subma-  
rine.

In an eloquent peroration, Mr. Church-  
ill said: Our policy has been depend-  
ent in great part for its effectiveness  
upon our naval position. Our naval  
strength was the one great balancing  
force we could contribute to our safety  
and the peace of the world. Our  
claim to be left in enjoyment of our  
land and splendid possessions often  
seemed less reasonable to others than  
it did to us. Further, we had inter-  
vened regularly in affairs in Europe  
and the world, as we could not help  
doing, and great tribute to European  
peace had resulted. We had respon-  
sibilities to-day in many quarters. We  
had passed through a year of contin-  
uous anxiety and although the world  
believed that the foundations of  
peace among the Great Powers had been  
strengthened, causes which might lead  
to a general war had not been removed  
and had often reminded us of their  
presence. There had not been the  
slightest abatement of naval or mili-  
tary preparation. On the contrary, the  
world was arming as it had never done  
before. All attempts at arresting it had  
been ineffective.

Paris has been excited for days in  
consequence of a newspaper duel which  
has been waged between M. Calmette,  
a political journalist, and M. Caillaux,  
the Minister of Finance.  
The former's animus was always  
marked, and it culminated in charges  
reflecting upon the personal honour of  
M. Caillaux, whom he accused of using  
his position to endeavour to obtain huge  
sums for the Radical Party Fund, and  
of changing his opinions in regard to  
the income tax.  
M. Calmette was leaving his office,  
accompanied by the novelist, M. Bour-  
get, when the card of Madame Caillaux  
was handed to him. Madame Caillaux,  
in the coolest manner, followed M. Cal-  
mette into his room, and opened fire  
immediately with a Browning pistol.  
M. Calmette fell at the first shot, and  
Madame Caillaux calmly fired four  
more.

M. Calmette is dead and M. Caillaux  
has resigned.  
A new miracle has been performed  
by Mr. Marconi.  
At a distance of six miles he has  
lighted up a suitably designed bulb by  
wireless current supplied from a 100  
h.p. plant.

This experiment, Mr. Marconi hopes,  
may be a forerunner of the use of  
wireless power for lighting and heating  
houses. "At present," he said, "the  
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Monday, 27th March, 1939, at  
Noon, for consideration of the  
Directors' Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from  
16th to 27th March, 1939, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

### Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General  
Meeting of Shareholders will be  
held at the Offices of the under-  
signed on Friday, the 24th March,  
1939, at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a state-  
ment of Accounts for the year  
ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
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THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY,  
23rd MARCH, 1939, at  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors  
and the Statement of Accounts  
for the year ended 31st December,  
1938.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939,  
to THURSDAY, the 23rd March,  
1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

C. M. MANNERS.

Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

message, which is really more valuable  
than "speaking" calls over long dis-  
tances. I have been able to communi-  
cate quite easily and clearly at 100  
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Some four or five days ago at Little  
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District, the villagers declared that  
they had seen a tiger in the vicinity.  
A further report made to the Police  
states Mr. Newall, of the Park, has  
found over one hundred footprints,  
apparently those of a tiger, in the  
neighbourhood of his house.  
We learn that the animal must have  
put in an appearance just below the  
entrance of Numbers 5 and 7, the Peak  
—Bishop's Lodge—where there were to  
be found distinct tracks of a tiger's  
paws, which could be traced for a dis-  
tance of fifty yards on the soft bank  
immediately below the new roadway.

### 10 YEARS AGO

March 18, 1929.  
Galli-Curci, the world-famous colora-  
ture soprano, arrived here this morning  
from a wonderfully successful season  
in Hamilton. She is staying at the  
Regina Bay Hotel. She came by the  
a.s. President McKinley and she was  
accompanied by her husband, as well  
as by Mr. Stark, the well-known im-  
pressionist, and his daughter.  
Madame Galli-Curci is giving one  
concert here, at the Queen's Theatre  
on the 25th instant, and her programme  
will contain the Arie from "The Barber  
of Seville," as well as many other  
choice items.

In order to enable him to become  
acquainted with affairs from a diplo-  
matic angle, Prince George (now King  
George VI) on March 18 will take up  
short temporary duty in the Foreign  
Office.  
Thereafter he is expected to join a  
squadron stationed either in the Pacific  
or in the Western seas; and as the  
Prince will be brought into contact  
mainly with people of the American  
continent, his period at the Foreign  
Office will be spent in the Western  
department.

### 5 YEARS AGO

March 18, 1934.  
The Japanese cruiser Idzumi, with  
Vice-Admiral Shimjima Imamura on  
board, arrived here this morning,  
shortly after 9 o'clock. The flagship  
was accompanied by the Japanese des-  
troyers, Ashi, Hishi and Sumire.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.,  
and Lady Northcote will be present  
at the Annual Meeting of the Salva-  
tion Army Home for Women and  
Girls, to be held at 2, Embankment  
Road, Kowloon on Tuesday, 21st  
March at 4.30 p.m.

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### FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: The British Prime Minister's speech at Birmingham to-night  
shows a stiffening attitude towards any further German  
aggression.

Barton's Index is the lowest since November.

Shoe production during January and February was 25 per  
cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's February  
earnings totalled \$0.34 per share. The gross revenues of  
all railroad companies during February were 10.4 per cent.  
above those of the same month of last year.

The week's automobile output was 50 per cent. over the  
corresponding period of 1938.

The Southern Pacific's February operating income was  
\$200,000, against a deficit of \$770,000 for the same month  
of last year.

M. Daladier, French Premier, demands dictatorial powers  
up to November 30th.

Sterling, Guilder and Swiss Franc futures were weak.

WHEAT: Winnipeg wheat prices were up 1½ cents.

### G. R.

#### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction  
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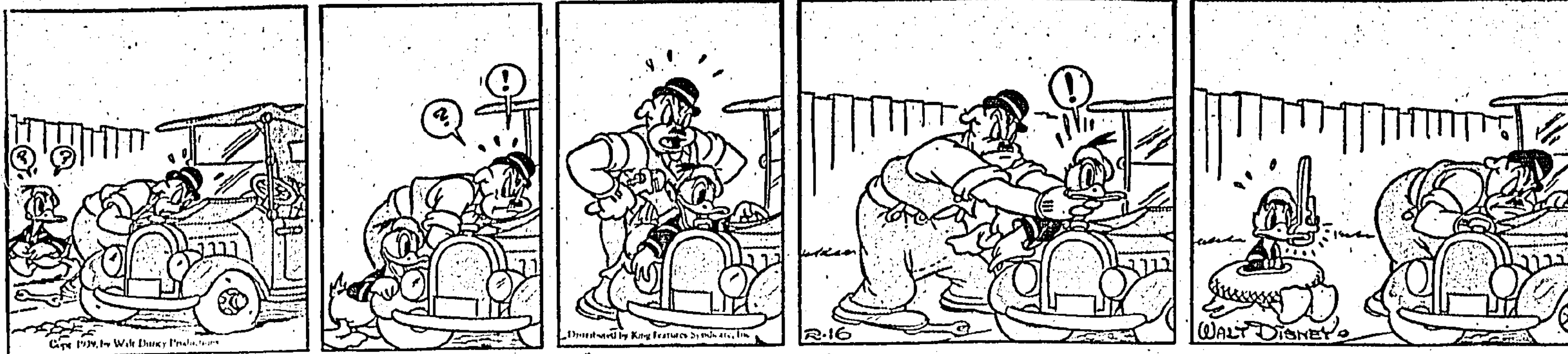
#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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## GERMAN MONEY BUILDS UKRAINIAN ARMY

Below a Prague Correspondent continues his story of how Hitler's plans for a "Greater Ukraine" are being pushed forward.

**WARSAW, Mar. 17.**  
THE MOVEMENT for the creation of a "Greater Ukrainian" State, which eventually seeks to include the Soviet Ukraine, is a vital one and must be taken seriously.

This is the main impression I have received as the result of numerous conversations with both Ukrainian and Foreign circles in Chust, capital of the autonomous province of Ruthenia (Carpatho-Ukraine) which has just been seized by Hungary.

It has to be realised that Chust is not merely the chief town of a small and remote corner of the former Republic of Czechoslovakia.

**JOBS FOR EXILES**  
It is a centre also since last November, for the extremely important Ukrainian minority of neighbouring Poland, which numbers 7,000,000 people.

Many emigrant Ukrainians from Poland are now living in Ruthenia and are being given official jobs there.

A high proportion of the members of the Sitch, the Ukrainian semi-military organisation, are refugees from Poland or from Rumania, where the Ukrainian minority is vigorously suppressed.

Some of them even come from the Soviet Union.

The Sitch is the advance guard of the Ukrainian National Movement. According to Minister Julian Rykacz, it numbers 15,000.

**"WHEN CZECHS GO"**  
The Sitch sets a subsidy from the Chust Government, funds for which are understood to come in part from Germany.

An official of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government told me that it was being trained and drilled on military lines, so that it should take over the defence of the country "when the Czechs go." This, however, happened sooner than expected and Hungary, not Hitler, was quickest on the scene.

All Ukrainians emphasise that a lot of preparatory work is necessary yet before even the Ukrainians in Poland and Rumania can be united with those in Ruthenia.

The detaching of the Ukraine from the U.S.S.R. is an even more distant affair.

But everyone in Chust is convinced that one way or another, with or without war, the Great Ukraine will be established.

**WAR NOT NEEDED**  
One well-informed Ukrainian from Poland said to me quite frankly: "We don't need a war. All we need is plenty of radio propaganda and an irredentist campaign such as the world has never yet seen."

"Then arms smuggling, perhaps a little help from Germany and the Ukrainians everywhere will do the job themselves."

Asked if he thought the Soviet Union would give up the Ukraine without fighting, the same man said:

"We reckon that there is bound to be an internal collapse in the Soviet Union before long. The Army's equipment is excellent, but the men are demoralised."

"Besides the Ukrainians in the Soviet are discontented. Moscow will not be able to suppress 30 old million people now that this movement has really started."

Much the same opinion was expressed by an official in the Ministry of Education and Public Enlightenment in Chust.

He said further: "In a few years we shall establish a completely Ukrainian State. We are ready to take help from anyone."

"We know that we must pay for this help, and we shall pay, but only as long as it is absolutely necessary."

"Of course," he added, "France will have to be settled first by Italy and Germany. Then there is the colonial question."

Only when these things are out of the way will Germany take decisive action in Eastern Europe."

The second important fact to realise is the Nazis will burn their fingers badly if they think that any Great Ukraine of the future will submit to being a mere colony of Germany.

The Ukrainians are a tough and vigorous people. Those who have been educated abroad or who have any contact with the West are dis-



tinely Germanised in manner. Antagonism towards Czechoslovakia was steadily fostered at Chust and now the same agitation will arise against the Hungarians. In an election speech, the Prepa-Randa Chief said: "We were oppressed by the Hungarians, and we were oppressed for 20 years by the Czechs."

### NATIONAL REGISTER FOR H.K.

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within two months of arrival in the Colony.

#### CHECK ON ALIENS

The first part of the Bill sets out that all aliens except Chinese must report in person or in writing to the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, their arrival in the Colony within 48 hours and any change of business or residential address within a week before the contemplated change.

It required to do so by the Police, these persons shall fill up a form known as Schedule No. 1 which establishes identity, passport particulars, visa particulars and nature of profession or business with two photographs of the alien. It is pointed out that the answers to these questions on the form would be admissible in court proceedings.

Keepers of lodging houses and hotels, secretaries of clubs, superintendents of hospitals or such institutions and persons in whose households aliens are living (excepting Chinese) must enter in a register names, nationality, arrival, departure, destination etc., of such aliens. Ships masters, owners or agents must also furnish details of their alien passengers within 48 hours after arrival or departure.

Aliens exempt from the above provisions are those who have previously reported themselves or given the above information to the Police; others according to the discretion of the Commissioner of Police; Consular Officers and their families; the personnel of ships; and persons under 16.

### Stimson Cables T. V. Soong

Chungking, Mar. 17.  
In response to the telegrams of congratulation addressed to Col. Henry L. Stimson on his acceptance of Honorary Chairman of the American Committee for Non-participation in Japanese Aggression by Dr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Shao Li-tze, their respective capacity of President and Vice-President of I.P.C. China Branch, the Colonel sent Dr. Soong the following message:

"Your message is much appreciated. With deep admiration for bravery of the Chinese people and firm belief in ultimate justice and triumph of your cause, this Committee will continue unceasingly its efforts toward American non-cooperation with the aggressor."

Col. Stimson also asked Dr. Soong to kindly convey the same message to Messrs. Shao Li-tze and Chen Min-shu; to the faculty members of China's National Central University including Mr. Lo Chin-luen; to Newspaper Publishers and Editors, Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, and the National Federation of Business Organisations, from whom he has also received messages. — Central News.

## Heavy Lorry Overturns Lucky Escape For Five Passengers

Five Chinese and a driver of heavy truck miraculously escaped death this morning when the truck overturned in King's Road opposite the Tanager Press Co., shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

The lorry was severely damaged, the driver's seat being crushed against the ground and hemmed in with woodwork. The bonnet was intact, indicating that no head-on collision had occurred. Two parallel skid marks tended to show that the vehicle had skidded for about 10 yards on its side before coming to a standstill close to an electric iron post.

The lorry was loaded with tubs of oil, boxes of soap, and other goods and had been travelling from the direction of Shaukiwan to Causeway Bay.

Out of the six men who were said to have been on the truck only one was there when a reporter arrived. He had a small swelling on his forehead and bruises on both cheeks. He said that the other men were only slightly hurt.

A European motorist stopped to enquire if any help could be rendered and on seeing the state of the car and the condition of the injured man, he said: "I think you are very lucky."

As far as could be ascertained the accident occurred when the truck, that overturned was overtaken by another lorry. The occupants of the smashed car jumped clear before it turned on its side.

## DEMOCRACIES PLAY HITLER

(Continued from Page 1.)

"protectorates", where it is estimated that 10,000 have been arrested in Bohemia alone.

The Nazis full military power has been brandished in Europe and Hitler has marched eastward to a warm greeting from Germans at Brno.

Nazi planes combed the skies, while German soldiers to-day advanced to the Ruthenian frontier.

Official sources state that Germany will enter Ruthenia if the Hungarians fail completely to control the situation in a short while.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Noel Baker asked whether Britain was protesting to Germany regarding "this act of aggression."

Sir John Simon replied: "That is one of the matters on which we are in communication with France."

### BOMBERS FLY EAST

Prague, Mar. 17.  
With the resumption of the German advance, successive squadrons of large bombers were seen this morning flying eastwards, favoured by good visibility.

The mood of the population is still sullen and bitter.

All leading Czech organisations have been ordered to place themselves at the disposal of a national committee under Mr. Gajda and to nominate representatives to serve on the committee.

Jews are expressly excluded. — Reuter.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH IN FULL

WILD CHEERS and applause greeted final passages in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham to-day in which he declared:

"There is hardly anything I would not sacrifice for peace, but there is one thing I must except; that is the liberty we have enjoyed for hundreds of years, and which we will never surrender."

"While I am not prepared to engage this country by new and unspecified commitments, yet no greater mistake could be made than to suppose this nation will not take part to the utmost of its power in resisting the challenge, if ever it were made, and for that declaration I am convinced I have not merely the support, sympathy and confidence of my own

countrymen and countrywomen, but the approval of the whole British Empire, and all the other nations who value peace indeed, but value freedom even more."

At the beginning of his speech, the Premier said: "The tremendous events which have been taking place in Europe have thrown everything else into the background. I feel that what you, and those who are listening want to hear, is some indication of the views of His Majesty's Government as to the nature and implications of those events. One thing is certain; public opinion in the world has received a sharper shock than has ever yet been administered to it, even by the present regime in Germany."

## "ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD BY FORCE"

"What may be the effects of this profound disturbance on men's minds cannot yet be foretold, but I am sure that it must be far-reaching in its results upon the future," said Mr. Chamberlain.

"Owing to lack of information last Wednesday, I was obliged to confine myself to an over-restrained and cautious exposition on what, at the time, I could make but little commentary, and perhaps naturally, that somewhat cool and objective statement gave rise to misapprehension."

"Some thought that because I spoke quietly, I did not feel strongly on the subject. I hope to correct that mistake to-night."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to deal with the criticism that the occupation of Czechoslovakia was a direct consequence of his visits to Germany last autumn, and since the result of these visits had been to tear up the Munich agreement, that proved that the whole circumstances of these visits were wrong.

### PREMIER BLAMED

He said: "It is said that as this was the personal policy of the Prime Minister, the blame for the fate of Czechoslovakia must rest on his shoulders."

"That is an entirely unwarrantable conclusion. I went there, first and foremost, because in what appeared to be an almost desperate situation, that seemed to offer the only chance of averting a European war."

"The first and most immediate object of my visit was achieved. The peace of Europe was saved. And if it had not been for these visits, hundreds of thousands of families would to-day be mourning for the flower of Europe's manhood."

"Really, I have no need to defend my visit to Germany, for what was the alternative?"

"Nothing that we, France, or Russia could have done, could possibly have saved Czechoslovakia from invasion and destruction."

Even if we had subsequently gone to war to punish Germany, and after all the frightful losses inflicted on all the participants, we had been victorious, we could never have reconstructed Czechoslovakia as framed by the Versailles treaty.

### NO DOMINATION

"I went to Munich to further the policy which is sometimes called 'European appeasement.'"

"If that policy is to succeed, it is essential that no Power should seek to obtain general domination of Europe, but that each should be content to obtain reasonable facilities for developing its own resources, securing its own share of international trade, and improving the conditions of its own people."

Mr. Chamberlain made a lengthy reference to Herr Hitler's assurances at Munich that Sudetenland was his last territorial ambition in Europe, which he confirmed in his speech at the Sports Palace in Berlin.

"In view of these assurances I considered myself justified in founding the hope that once the Czechoslovakia question was settled, as it seemed at Munich, it would be possible to carry further the policy of appeasement."

"Nevertheless, I was not prepared to relax precautions until I was

## Hitler's Other Minorities

Here is the official list of all the German-speaking people whom Hitler claims to "lead" and "protect," totaling 27,823,000:

Czechoslovakia.....	3,700,000	Denmark.....	77,000
Belgium.....	50,000		
France.....	1,634,000	Switzerland.....	200,000
Poland.....	1,245,000	Liechtenstein.....	10,000
Russia.....	1,185,000	U.S.A.....	12,000,000
Rumania.....	800,000	Brazil.....	750,000
Jugoslavia.....	740,000	Chile.....	720,000
Hungary.....	305,000	Argentina.....	200,000
Danzig.....	348,000	Australia.....	100,000
Luxembourg.....	250,000	Africa.....	70,000
Baltic States.....	240,000	Canada.....	50,000
Italy.....	235,000	Small Latin American countries.....	28,000

satisfied that the policy had been established and accepted by others. DEFENCE ACCELERATED

"Therefore, after Munich, our own defence programme was actually accelerated and expanded in order to remedy certain weaknesses which became apparent during the crisis."

"I was convinced after Munich that the great majority of the British

people shared my hopes and ardently desired that the policy should be carried further, but to-day I share their disappointment and indignation that those hopes have been so wantonly shattered. How can these events be reconciled with the assurances I read to you?

"As a joint signatory to the Munich agreement, I was entitled, if Herr

Hitler thought that it ought to be undone, to consultation, which is provided in the Munich agreement."

### TOOK LAW INTO OWN HANDS

"Instead of that, he has taken the law into his own hands. "Before even the Czech President was confronted with the demands he had no power to resist, German troops were on the move. And in a few hours they were in the Czech capital."

The Premier described the position of the Czechs under the German regime, adding: "Who can fail to feel his heart go out in sympathy to a proud and brave people, who have suddenly been subjected to these inflictions, whose liberties are curtailed, and whose national independence has gone."

"What has become of these disclaimers of no further territorial ambitions?"

"What has become of the assurances 'We don't want the Czechs in the Reich'?"

"What regard has been paid here to the principle of self-determination which Hitler argued with me so vehemently at Berchtesgaden when

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# GIRL WITH £50,000 ON HER HEAD VISITS LONDON

MISS Yang Hui-ming, China's Joan of Arc, a girl the Japanese would give £50,000 for dead or alive, was in London recently, and had a meal in a West End restaurant—her only protection the knowledge that she was in Britain and within shouting distance of the nearest policeman.

Her name means "the wise one, the brave one."

She was a Boy Scout organizer in Shanghai when the war broke out. Dressed as a boy, hair cropped, she has been a continuous worry to the Japanese.

As a spy her information has saved the lives of thousands of Chinese soldiers. Time and again she has slipped into Japanese territory and come back with news of troop movements.

It was Miss Yang Hui-ming who established contact with a Chinese doomed battalion—men who in 1937 made a fortress of a warehouse near Shanghai, and though surrounded and cut off held up the Japanese advance for days.

She saved the battalion flag, brought it out, wrapped round her waist through the Japanese ranks.

Six months ago she went to America as a delegate to the International Youth Congress. She is in London on her way back to China.

Miss Yang Hui-ming's father, a rich Chinese merchant, her mother, her six sisters, and two brothers have vanished in the war. She has no relatives left in the world.

At twenty-three she is living for only one thing—the defeat of the Japanese.

She said: "I shall see what work there is for me to do when I return. I am not troubled about the price on my head. The poorest Chinese peasant would not betray me."

## Navy Takes Over A New Tanker

The Cairndale, an oil tanker built to the order of the Shell group of companies at Harland and Wolff's Belfast shipyard, has been completed and transferred to the Board of Trade branch of the Admiralty for service as an R.N. fleet auxiliary.

She is the third of three similar vessels ordered by the Shell group. Her sister ships, the Donax and the Dromus, were completed last year at Belfast.

The Cairndale has a deadweight capacity of approximately 12,000 tons, and is fitted with the latest Diesel engines.

## Unborn Baby Hurt: Parents Get £100

STRUCK and injured by a falling ladder, a Liverpool woman gave premature birth to a child the next day. The baby lived only 24 hours.

Recently the woman and her husband, Mr. George Davies, of Corndale-road, Mossley Hill, claiming as administrators of a child that was unborn at the time of the accident, received £100 damages.

The claim was brought against the Gaumont British Picture Corporation, Ltd., at Liverpool Assizes.

It was stated that a ladder resting against a Gaumont cinema fell on Mrs. Davies as she was walking along a road last May.

An original claim by the wife for damages for personal injuries was disposed of for £200 and costs, and a second claim by her husband was disposed of before it reached the Court.

The child's natural birth should have occurred a month after the accident.

Gaumont British paid £100 into court before the hearing of the third claim, and the parents agreed to accept it.

## PICNIC BEFORE FUNERALS

Sydney, Australia. How little attention the public ever gives to the working hours of undertakers became apparent when The Undertakers' Assistants and Cemetery Employees' Union of New South Wales felt itself impelled to post the following notice: "We would very much appreciate it if the public generally would refrain from holding funerals on this day, to enable the employees to attend the picnic."



Here is one of the last pictures taken of Pope Pius XI. It shows him, suffering from inroads of his illness, indomitably standing, erect to greet 25 Cardinals who visited him at Vatican City at Christmas. Assuming this position was in defiance of advice by his physicians. The Pontiff continuously gave of his strength to carry on the Church's work.

## Sea Delivers Letters For Keeper

LEONARD HART, keeper on the Hanors lighthouse, off Guernsey, uses the sea as a postman.

When he wants to send a letter home to his father, Mr. F. Hart, of Woodlands, Combe Martin, North Devon, he puts them in watertight tins. He then throws them into the sea when the tide is running in such a manner as to cast the tins up on the English coast.

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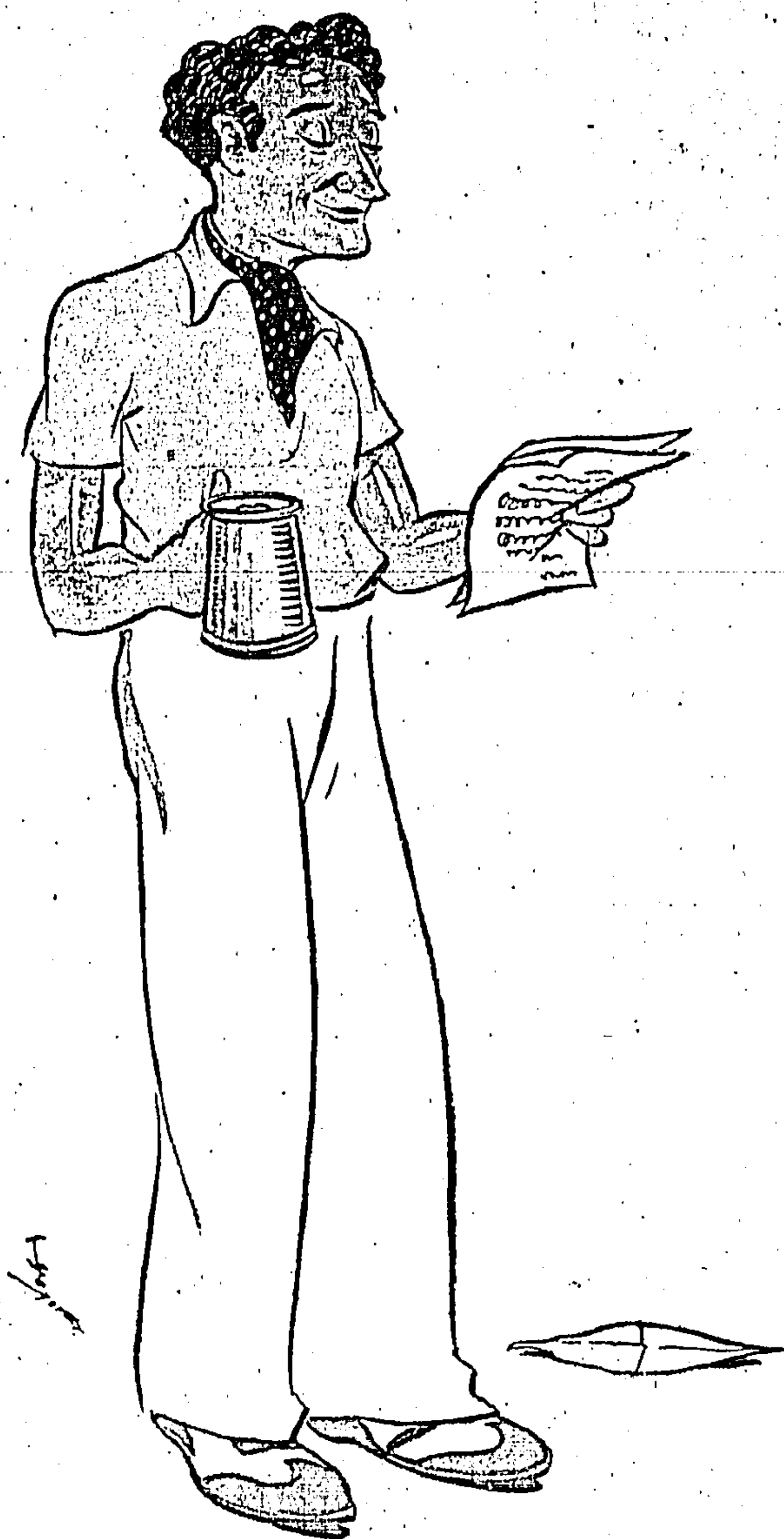
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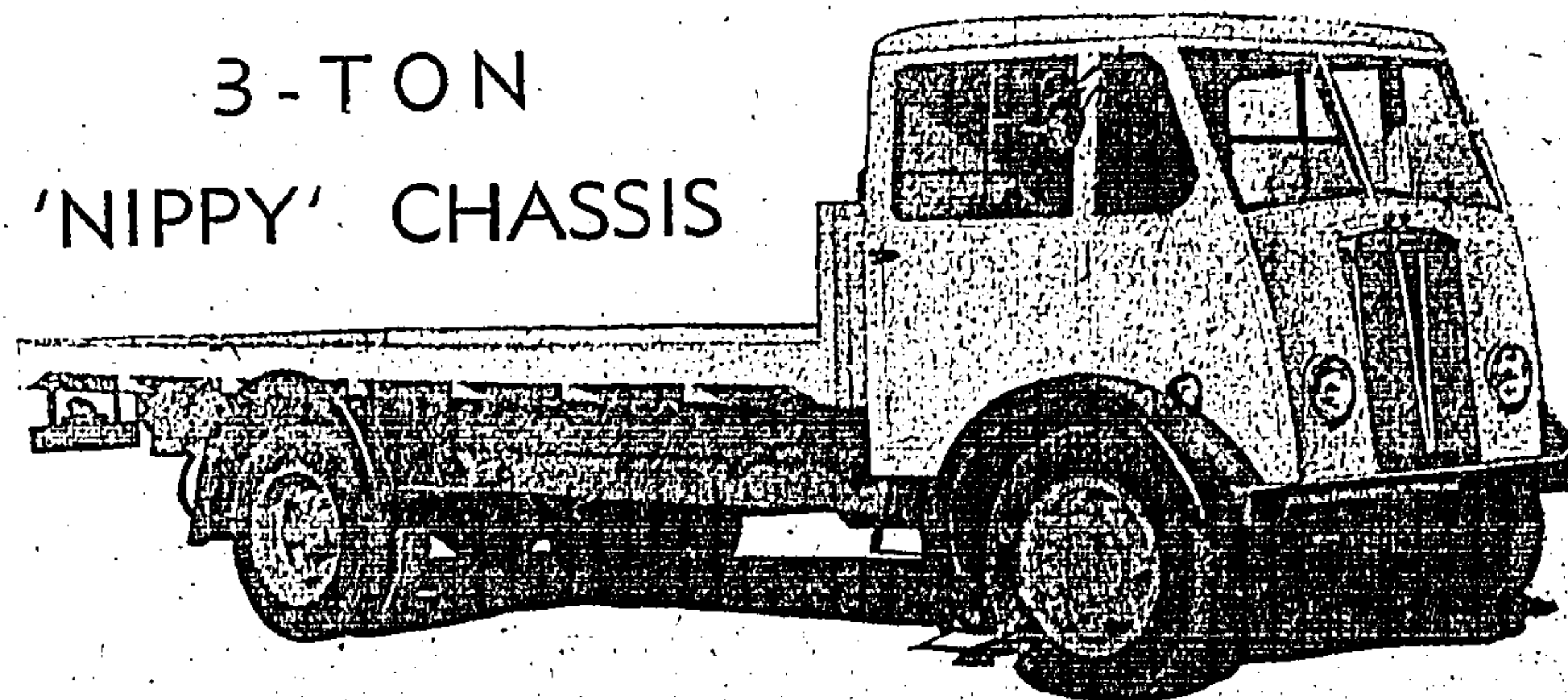
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## HE GUARDED OSCAR WILDE IN GAOL EX-WARDER NOW NEEDS HELP

Ex-Warder Tom Martin, who befriended Oscar Wilde in Reading Gaol, lies to-day, ill and shrunken, in the Poor Law Institution in Norwich.

He was discharged from his job years ago for giving some biscuits to an 11-years old boy prisoner. His writings, particularly in appealing for humane prison methods, afterwards won him many friends.

Now this grey-haired man of 68 is known as Tom Martin of Number 6 ward.

He had a stroke recently, and for a time could not move. Gradually his faculties are returning.

"We knew Wilde as 'The Saint' at Reading," he said. "Wilde's conduct was exemplary. We became great friends. He appreciated little kindnesses."

"Once when he asked for extra nourishment I got him some hot beef tea—quite against the rules."

"I slipped the jar under my waistcoat, and was walking down the corridor when the governor stopped me and asked questions about my work. The tea was burning my chest. When I reached Wilde's cell he roared with laughter."

"I was suspended from prison service at Reading the day after Wilde was released, in May 1897."

**CRUELITIES OF PRISON**  
"I wrote letters to the newspapers appealing against the dismissal, and drew attention to cruelties of prison life, especially against children."

"Wilde backed me up and later himself wrote a remarkable letter, which was published in pamphlet form. Michael Davitt, the Irish M.P., raised the matter in the House."

Martin was born in Belfast, joined the Royal Engineers when he was 18, and entered prison service at Dartmoor when he was 24.

After his dismissal from Reading Gaol he fought in the South African War, and lived by journalism afterwards. In 1914 he entered Poor Law service and was stationed at Norwich Infirmary. He was discharged on reaching the age limit.

Oscar Wilde, brilliant wit and dramatist, brought an unsuccessful libel action against the Marquis of Queensberry, which led to his own arrest for offences under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. He died in 1900.

## Smoke Blame On City

Saint John, N.B.  
The City Council appointed Deputy Fire Chief Robert Carson to survey the city smoke nuisance, and his report gave the councillors a shock. Carson reported that the greatest offender was the City Hall.

## Blood-Tests to Guard Your Drinking Water

THERE will be no more risks of innocent germ-carrier contaminating your drinking water—as happened in the Croydon typhoid outbreak nearly two years ago.

A memorandum issued to water authorities by the Ministry of Health recently recommends that all men employed where there is any risk of contamination should undergo a blood test to find whether they are likely to be typhoid carriers.

In the Croydon outbreak, during which forty-three people died, the innocent germ carrier, known as "Case A," was an ex-Service-man who contracted typhoid during the war.

## "PECAN BOWL" BUILT

OKEMAH, Okla.  
The WPA is building an athletic stadium here and it is to be named the Pecan Bowl. Work on the \$50,000 plant has started in the baseball park. Okemah is in a major pecan growing area.

## Insulated Boy Survives Shock

MOST amazed youngster in Britain to-day is ten-years-old Ernest Stevens, of Cookham Rise, Berks, a boy whose insulating limbs are astounding doctors.

He has powers of resistance to electricity equal to those of ten grown men.

Recently he was playing with a fallen telephone wire which had been thrown over a main overhead cable, when 7,000 volts flashed through his body and burned the ground he was standing on.

That voltage is enough to light every house in his village.

He was taken to Maidenhead Hospital, unconscious, badly burned about the head and body. All the fingers and the thumb of his right hand had been burned off.

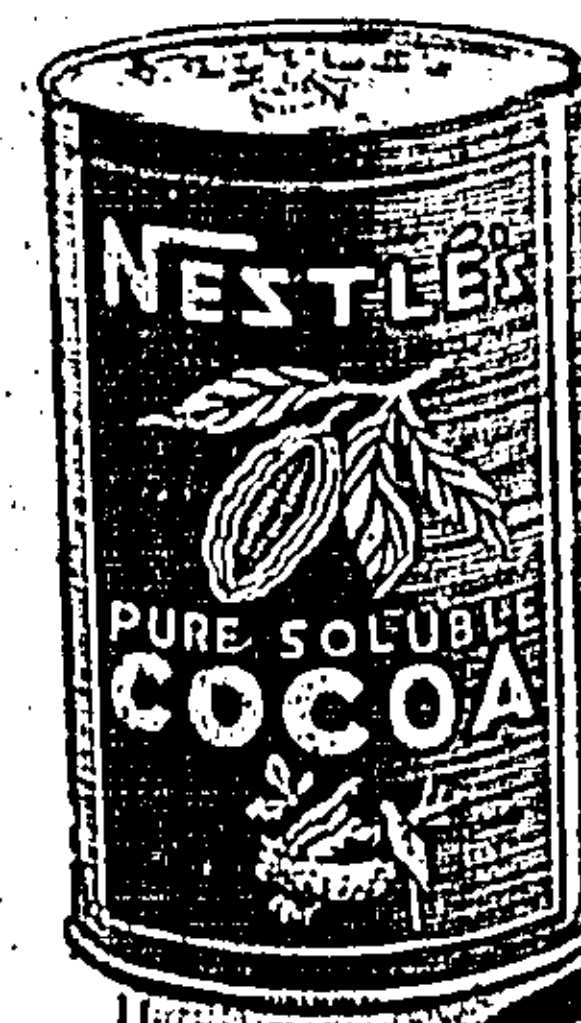
The doctors shook their heads. Ernest was not expected to live. But a few hours later Ernest had recovered consciousness. Now, with the exception of his burns, Ernest is fully recovered.

## Cyclist Rides Safely 42 Years

Springfield, Mass.  
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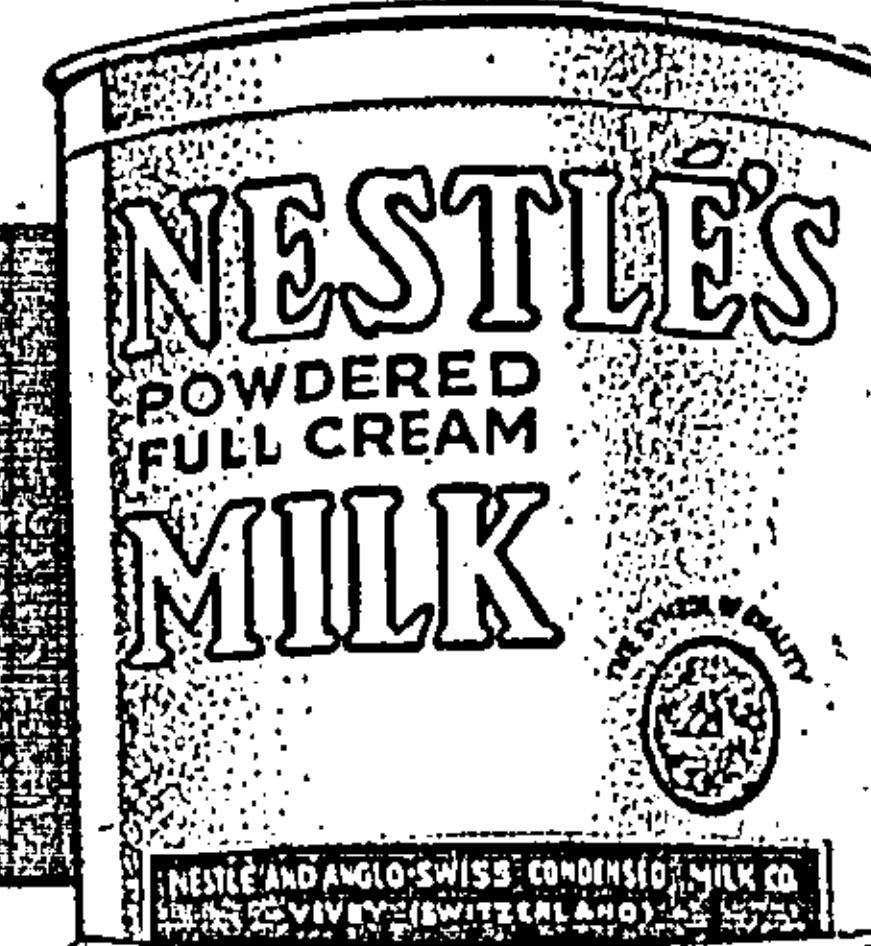
## To Jail For Dog

Pasadena, Cal.  
R. E. McGuire has thrown some doubt on the assumption that a dog is capable of more affection for his master than the master for the dog. In any event, McGuire went to jail for the dog. Fined \$10 or one day in jail for allowing his pet to run at large, McGuire chose the jail sentence.

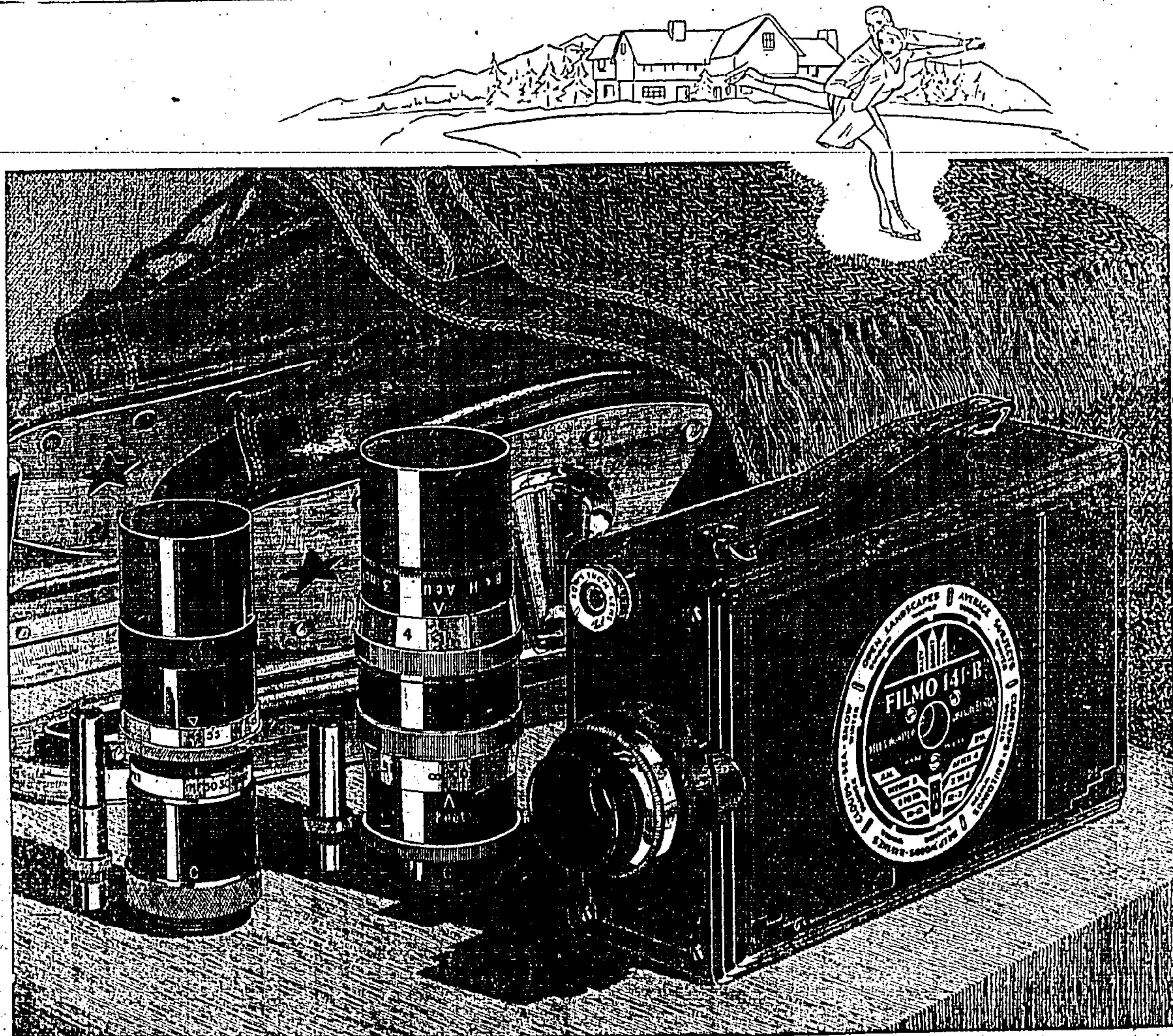


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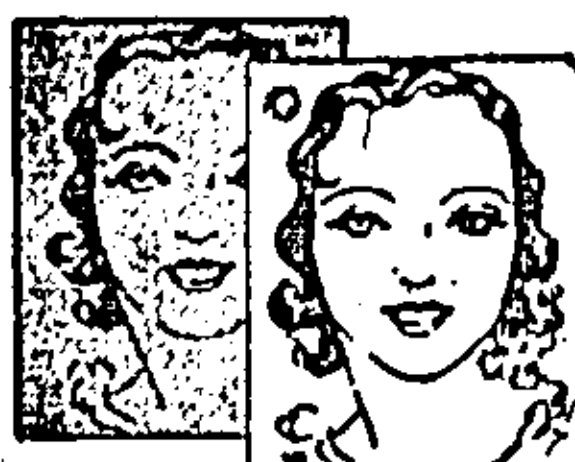
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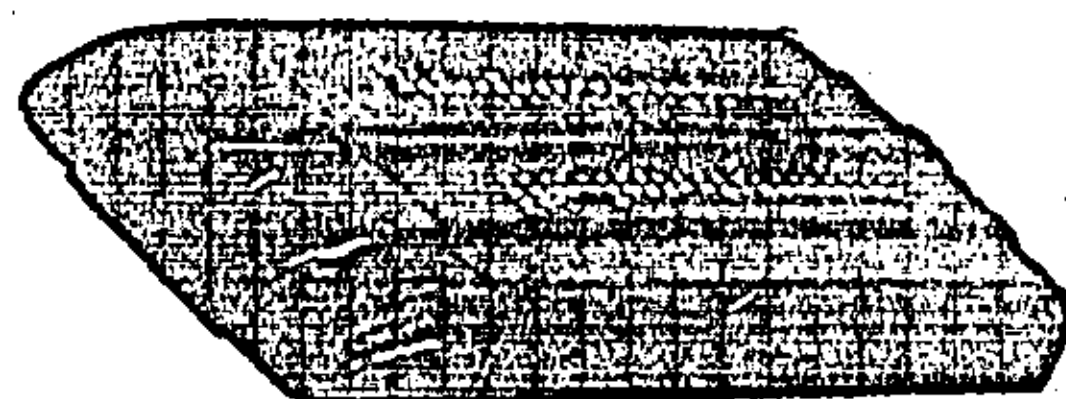
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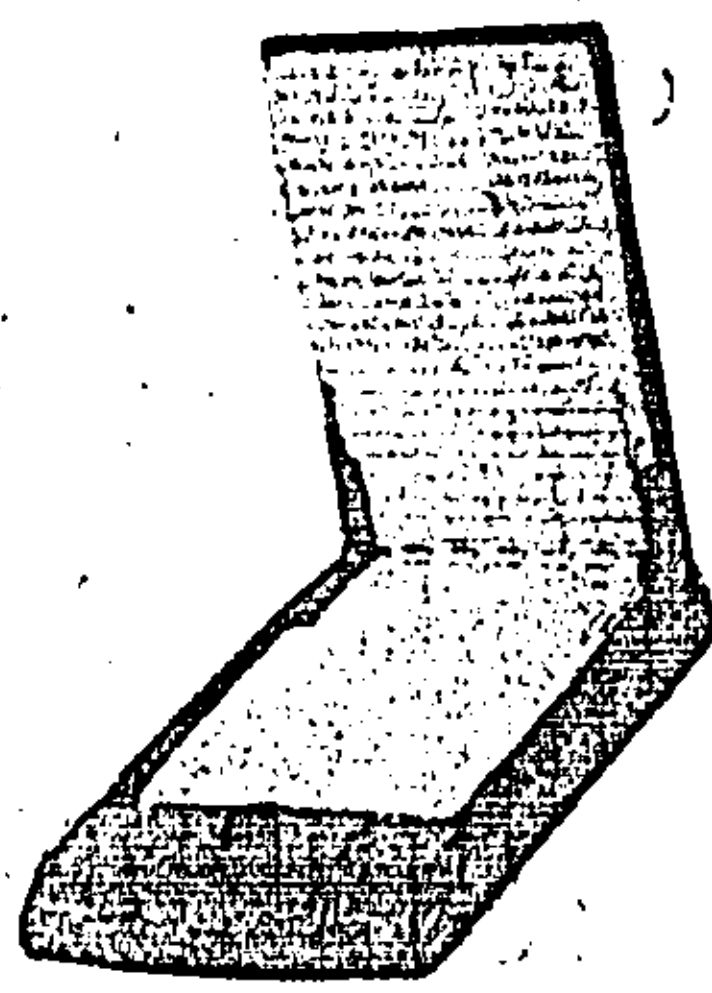
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To build this new Navy and to man it will cost Britain this year the record sum of £149,399,000. Add to this the money that will be spent on the Army and the Air Force and the total is over £500,000,000, about half the sums the nation had to pour out each year to prosecute the war between 1914 and 1918.

The first of the new battleships, H.M.S. King George V, has already left the stocks and the second, H.M.S. Duke of York, will be launched next month. The King George V was the first capital ship launched in Britain for 13 years—the first symbol of our growing sea power.

Forty-six warships were laid down last year and sixty will be constructed this year. No wonder Berlin newspapers quote Britain's rearmament expenditure as astronomical. No wonder the Totalitarians look on with awe at the most colossal naval programme ever conceived in times of peace.

You see in this rearmament not only Britain's answer to such actions as have occurred in Central Europe this week but also a warning that the time is fast approaching when no Power will dare oppose our Motherland.

If you read our extracts in the "A Look Through the Telegraph" column on Page 5 to-day, you'll see much that is similar between what Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare said in the House of Commons yesterday and what Mr. Winston Churchill said 25 years ago, just before the Great War.

### Confidence

DON'T say you have no confidence in your powers. Don't make that an excuse for failing to open the door to opportunity when it knocks.

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David Garrick.

# "I HITLER ASKED QUESTIONS"

First of a series of daily articles in which questions are put by an interpreter, the answers being taken from Hitler's best-seller

## "MEIN KAMPF"

—in English, "My Struggle." An unpurged copy of the book—an edition issued for Storm Troopers was used in the compilation of the answers. The page references quoted in the article refer to this special edition of the Nazi Bible, which should not be confused with the Edition published in England.

Q. During the September crisis you announced publicly that the Sudetenland was your last territorial demand in Europe. Why did you change your mind?

A. "The National-Socialist movement must gather together our people and strength, without regard for tradition and prejudice, and advance along the road which leads from the present cramped living space into new land and territory." (p. 732.)

"The land on which German peasant families can at some future date produce strong sons will allow the sacrifice of the sons of to-day." (p. 739.)

Q. Now that you have Czechoslovakia, will you be content in Europe?

A. "The frontiers of States are fashioned by men and changed by men." (p. 740.)

"Just as Germany's frontiers are accidental and momentary in the everlasting political struggle, so are the frontiers of other peoples." (p. 740.)

"I must turn sharply on those national sob-writers who see a 'violation of holy human rights' in territorial acquisition." (p. 740.)

"No people on this earth holds so much as a square yard of land on a higher Will or according to a higher Right." (p. 740.)

Q. Well, where will you turn next for more land?

A. "Such a territorial policy can be fulfilled only in Europe to-day." (p. 152.)

Q. Which direction in Europe, west or east, do your territorial ambitions take?

A. "We National-Socialists stop the eternal German drive to the south and west, and throw our eyes on the land to the east." (p. 742.)

Q. In what part of Europe, in particular, do you want territory?

A. "What we talk of new territory in Europe to-day we can think, in the first place, only of Russia and its surrounding States." (p. 742.)

"If one wanted land in Europe, taking it by and large, this could only come about at the expense of Russia." (p. 153.)

Q. All right. And what about the provinces Germany lost in 1918—Alsace-Lorraine to France, South Tyrol to Italy, Upper Silesia to Poland, Eupen and Malmédy to Belgium? Do you want those back, too?

A. "One must be quite clear that lost territories are won back, not by means of ceremonial appeals to God or through pious hopes in a League of Nations, but solely through force of arms." (p. 708.)

"Oppressed provinces will not return to the bosom of a common Reich by flaming protests, but by a hardamiting sword." (p. 699.)

Q. Your followers cry, "One people, one Reich, one Führer." Does that mean that you wish to annex all German-speaking people in Memel, Danzig, Switzerland, Poland, France, Belgium, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Italy, Denmark?

A. "The German Reich must, as a State, include all Germans." (p. 439.)

"The German people has no moral right to take part in colonial policy as long as it cannot even embrace its own sons in a common State."

Q. Would the 1914 frontier with France, Poland, and Italy satisfy you?

A. "The 1914 frontiers mean nothing at all for the future of the German nation." (p. 738.)

"Even if we were successful in the drunkenness of such a shallow success one would give up all further ambition... because 'national honour' would be restored and a few doors would be opened to commercial expansion, at least until further notice." (p. 739.)

"The 1914 frontiers were in reality neither complete with regard to the uniting together of all people of German nationality, nor were they sensible for geographical and military purposes." (p. 739.)

Q. You signed a non-aggression pact with France. What do you think of the French really?

A. "The inexorable and deadly enemy of the German people is and remains France." (p. 699.)

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That flour you sold me yesterday was too tough—my husband simply ruined his bridge on the pie crust I made out of it!"

expansion of our people's living room in Europe." (p. 741.)

"Foreign policy cannot be directed from any other point of view than this: Does it help our people to-day or in the future, or will it be of harm to it?"

Party-political, religious, humane, all other considerations are excluded." (p. 687.)

Q. What methods would you use to put this policy into action?

A. "Just as our forefathers received the land on which we live to-day not as a gift from heaven, but by risking their lives in battle, just so in the future... only the might of a victorious sword will give us land." (p. 741.)

"The political testament of the German people is: Never permit the rise of two Continental Powers in Europe. See in every attempt to organise a second military Power on Germany; and see in that not only the right, but the duty to prevent the formation of such a State by all means, even by use of arms, and to destroy such a State if already arisen." (p. 754.)

Q. One more question. You said at Munich that you wanted peace and difficulties solved peacefully. Were you sincere?

A. "The pacifist-humanist idea is perhaps all right if the highest type of human being, has first conquered and subdued the world so that he is its sole master." (p. 315.)

"He who wants to live must fight. He who does not want to fight in this world of eternal struggle does not deserve to live." (p. 317.)

"Anybody who really in his heart desired the victory of the pacifist idea in this world would have to do his utmost to bring about a German conquest of the world." (p. 315.)

Q. "Everybody is now saying that the Treaty of Versailles was a mistake. What would you have done if you had been a victor?"

A. "A clever victor will always impose his demands on the conquered in parts... He can then reckon... that a people will feel no sufficient cause in each of these single oppressions for seizing arms again." (p. 769.)

Q. "What is the object of your aiding General Franco in the Spanish civil war?"

A. "Foreign policy cannot be directed from any other point of view than this: Does it help our people to-day or in the future, or will it be of harm to them?... Party-political, religious, humane and all other considerations are excluded." (p. 687.)

"The conviction that one has a right to use even the most brutal weapons is always allied to a fanatical belief in the necessity for the victory of a revolutionary new order on this earth."

"A movement which does not fight for such high ideals and aims will therefore never resort to the last weapon." (p. 697.)

Q. "Do you want peace? Are you prepared to co-operate in a policy of appeasement?"

A. "He who wants to live must fight... It is certain that the hardest fate awaits the man who thinks he can overcome nature and in reality merely snaps his fingers at it. Misery, disaster and sickness are then nature's answer." (p. 317.)

ON MONDAY  
Hitler and Britain



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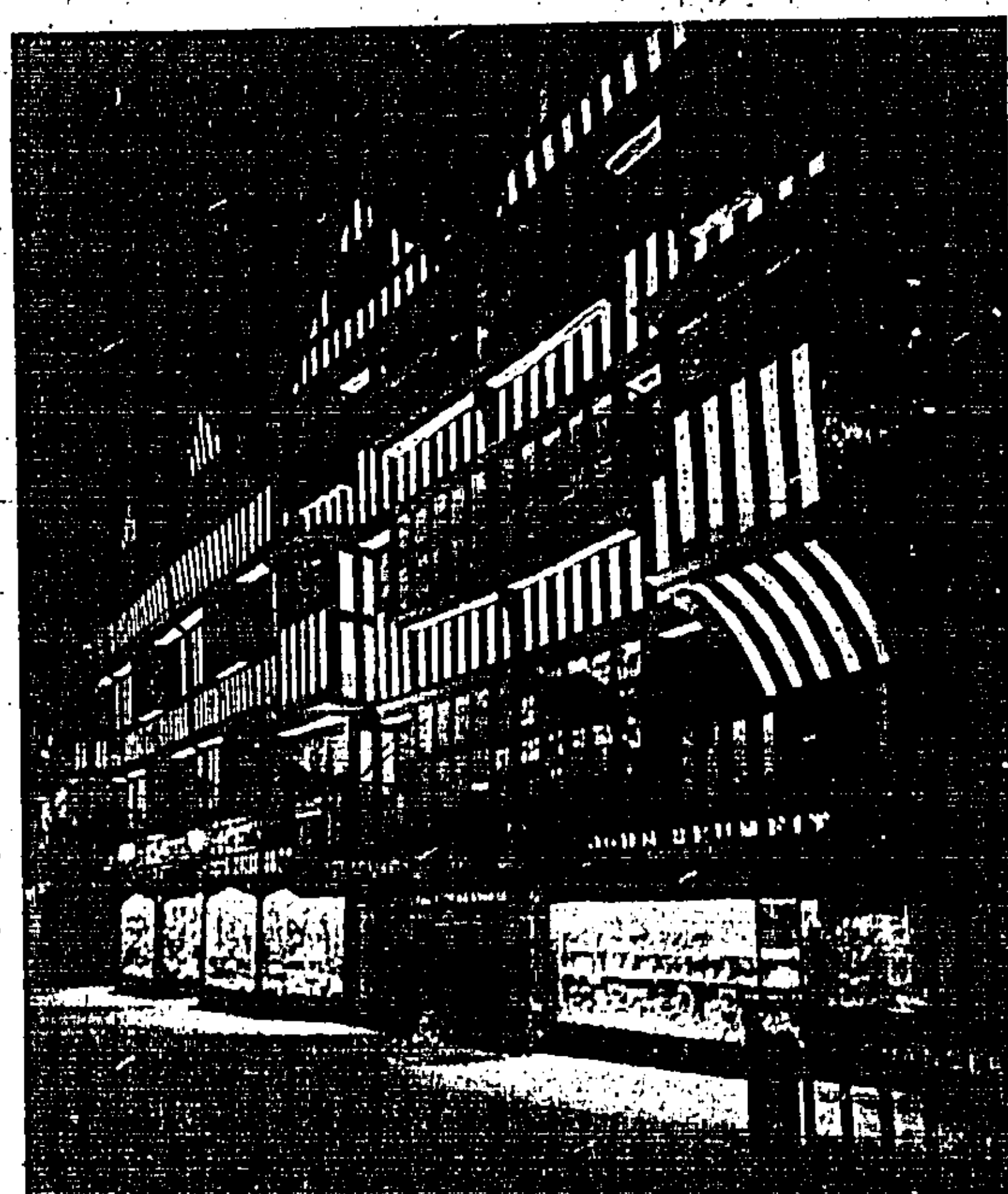
## Interesting Local Events In Pictures



**RIDING ENTHUSIASTS.** Some of the members of the Hongkong Riding School who will participate in the gymkhana to-morrow.



**A.R.P. EXHIBITION.** H.E. the Governor, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins and Mr. M. A. S. Northcote on their way to visit part of the A.R.P. Exhibition which was held last week.—*Staff Photographer.*



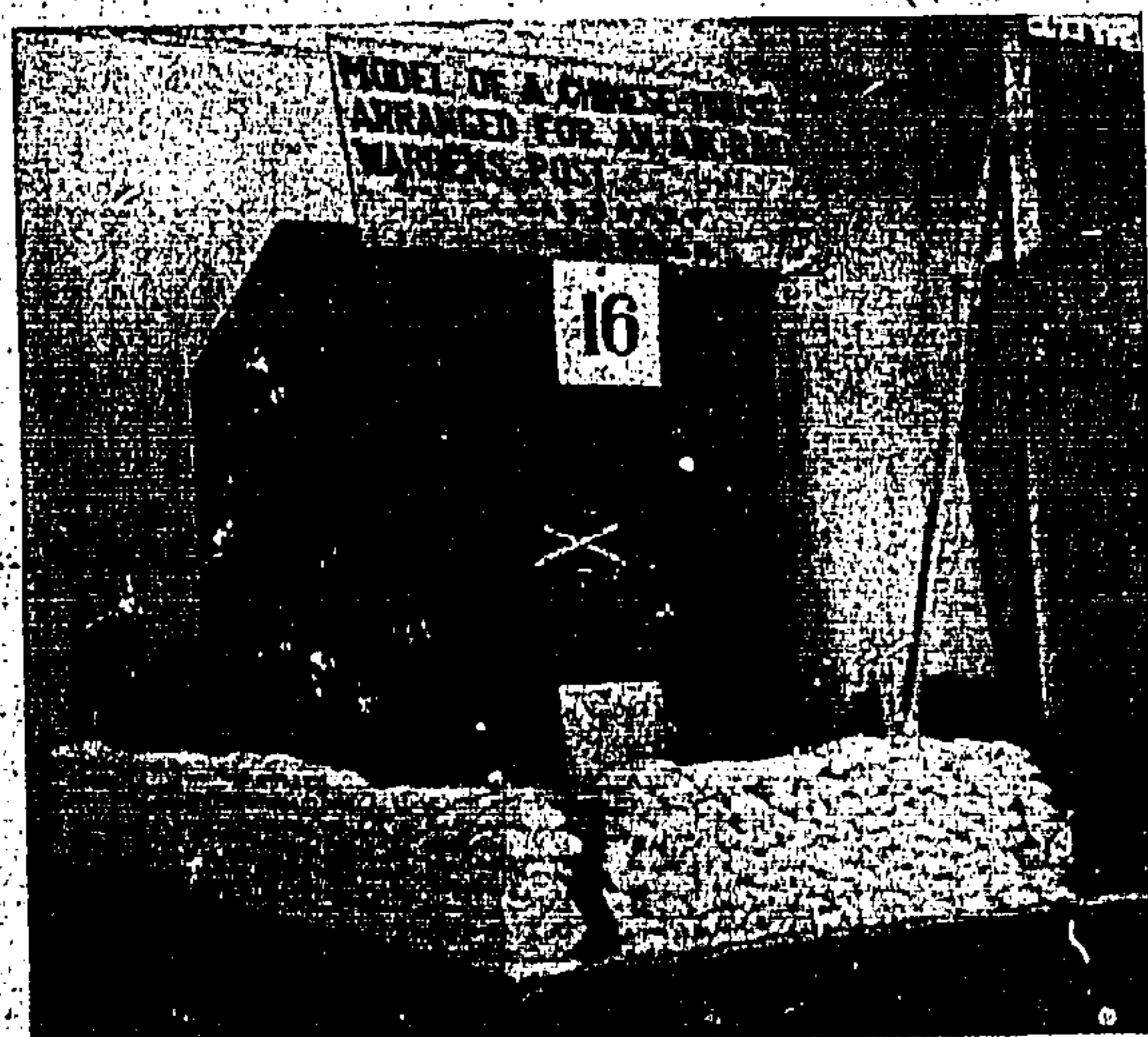
**STAPLE INN BUILDING** in Holborn, one of the few old London buildings to retain their original character, which was recently flood-lit by the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England.



**REV. FR. BYRNE** opening the new school building in Tai Po Tsai, a small village in the New Territories.—*King's Studio.*



**WAH YAN COLLEGE.** The Rev. R. W. Gallagher, Mr. Solis and Mr. D. J. Sloss photographed at the recent prize-giving at Wah Yan College.



**A.R.P. EXHIBITION.** A model of a Chinese house arranged for an air raid warden's post shown at the recent exhibition.—*Staff Photographer.*



**CHRISTENING GROUP.** This photograph was taken at the Union Church after the recent christening of Josephine Lorna, daughter of Sergeant Lethbridge, R.A.M.C. and Mrs. Lethbridge.—*King's Studio.*

Both are busy — yes, both your hands — and that's why the snap doesn't take a moment. The right hand focuses the lens, which is coupled to the rotating wedge distance meter — the left actuates at the psychological moment — the camera body release on the **SUPER IKONTA II** 1 1/4 x 2 1/4 by Zeiss Ikon. Albada finder, safety device preventing double exposures and pan-safe film window are incorporated. The Zeiss Tessar has an aperture of f/8.5 and the Compur Rapid shutter is speeded to 1/500th sec. Ask your dealer for informative booklets or the

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# Are You Sure? The "Telegraph" Brains Test

(Answers are on Page 3)

- Hitler addressed the Reichstag recently at the:—  
Reichstag buildings, Kroll Opera House, Olympic Stadium, Imperial Palace, Zoological Gardens, Hotel Kaiserhof.
- Fit these people to the quotations below: Nelson, Goering, Palmetoro, Julius Caesar, Frederick the Great, Gladstone:—  
(a) "Guns or butter"  
(b) Opinions in the end will prove stronger than bayonets  
(c) Thank God I have done my duty  
(d) Peace, retrenchment and reform  
(e) I came, I saw, I conquered  
(f) Perfidious Albion
- Which of these are States of the U.S.A.:—  
Omaha, Nantucket, Missouri, Michigan, Columbia, Mississippi, Michigan, Epistle General, of St. John, Corinthians, Romans.
- Select the cuttings totally exempt from (a) national and (b) jury service in this list:—  
Blacksmiths, Doctors, Journalists, Architects, Peers, Colorado beetles, Fruit trees, Vines, Sheep, Cotton, Potatoes, Woodwork, Mikado means:—  
Son of heaven, August gate, Sun of heaven, Wise councillor, Conquering lion, Emperor, Conquering lion, Wise councillor, (a) Insect, (b) bird, (c) fabulous beast or (d) soup, which is:—  
Cockatrice, Cockroach, Cockchafer, Cockatoo.
- In which century did these live:—  
(a) Chaucer, (d) Longfellow, (b) Milton, (e) Voltaire, (c) Dante, (f) Burns.
- The greatest area of the British Empire is in:—  
Asia, South America, Africa, Oceania, North America.
- May a man marry his:—  
(a) Deceased wife's sister, (b) Deceased wife's brother, (c) Deceased wife's brother's daughter.
- One of these is a palindrome:—  
Wembley Stadium, A parchment twice written on, A knight errant, The sentence "Able was I ere I saw Elba", A musical top, London's Airport.
- "John Brown's body lies a mould'ring in the grave" since:—  
1776, 1859, 1812, 1860, 1914, 1902.
- Which of these first (a) rounded the Cape; (b) rounded the Horn; (c) circumnavigated the world:—  
Bartholomew, Diaz, Magellan, Jacob le Maire, Drake, Vasco da Gama, Juan del Cano.
- Lepidoptera are:—  
Powerful spectacles, Animals of the leopard species, Spots on the sun, Fossil trees, Butterflies and moths.
- The tale of the siege of Troy is told by:—  
Herodotus, Vergil, Thucydides, Xenophon, Homer.
- To what would you be particularly averse if you suffered from:—  
(a) Claustrophobia, (c) Angiophobia, (b) Agoraphobia, (d) Hydrophobia, (e) Xenophobia.
- How many kings of England have been called:—  
(a) William, (d) John, (b) Richard, (e) James, (c) Henry, (f) Charles.
- The British Legion was founded in:—  
1854, 1914, 1902, 1918, 1815, 1921.
- In what city would you find:—  
(a) Wythen, (d) Rathmines, (b) Gorbals, (e) Fulham, (c) Edgbaston, (f) Tazeth.
- President of Catalonia, President of the Basque provinces, Republican Prime Minister, Republican Foreign Minister, which was:—  
(a) Azana, (d) Negrin, (b) Aguirre, (e) Del Vayo, (c) Companys.
- One of these is a boat:—  
Ban, Iman, Madan, Ramazan, Herman, Sampan, Kludersley, Norman, Stamp.
- The Olympic Games have never been held in London. Is that true?—  
25. In which State of the U.S.A. is:—  
(a) Chicago, (c) eliso, (b) New York, (e) Phila, (d) Boston, (f) Baltimore, (a) San Fran, (f) Baltimore.
- Is:—  
(a) A mile longer than a kilometre, (b) A yard longer than a metre.
- One of these is First Lord of the Treasury:—  
Sir John Simon, Earl De La Warr, Neville, Lord Stanhope, Chamberlain, Lord Derby.
- In which country is, or was, Parliament called:—  
(a) Sobranje, (d) Cortes, (b) Sejm, (e) Duma, (c) Storting, (f) Reichsrath.
- Gazebos are:—  
Zebra-like animals, A fenced camp, Field glasses, Rock formations, Round dances, Summer houses.
- Is there an upper age limit for:—  
(a) Jurymen, (b) J.P.s.
- The bound that guarded the internal regions in classic legend was called:—  
Cato, Pto, Pegasus, Cerberus, Pluto, Medusa.
- Which of these are extinct:—  
Ichthyosaurus, Iguanodon, Ichthyosaurus, Iguanodon.
- Which of these operas form part of the "Ring of the Niebelungs":—  
"Siegfried", "Tannhauser", "Lohengrin", "Twilight of the Gods", "Parsifal", "The Valkyrie".
- Do all these countries have a sea coast:—

- Latvia, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Bulgaria, Finland.
- The story of David and Goliath occurs in the Book of:—  
Judges, I. Kings, I. Samuel, I. Chronicles.
- Which of these were Prime Ministers:—  
Joseph Chamberlain, Sir William Harcourt, Viscount, Lord Aberdeen, Goderich, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Spencer, Perceval.
- The Lord High Executioner in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" is called:—  
Yum-Yum, Ko-Ko, Nanki-Poo, Pitt-Sing, Fish-Tush, Pooh-Bah.
- A lion in heraldry is said to be "proper" when it is:—  
On its hind legs, On all fours, Full face, Crowned, Its natural colour, Painted red colour.
- Which of these occur in (a) Martini cocktail, (b) Manhattan cocktail:—  
Whisky, Vermouth, Gin.

## A Lay Sermon

"FOLLOW ME," said Jesus to Peter and Andrew, "and I will make you fishers of men." Both were already disciples, but now He was commissioning them, giving them special work to do. That is what makes the words of His charge so important. They were to become "fishers of men." Why? Look at the last words of the previous verse. It was because they were fishers. Not all the apostles were fishermen, but Matthew, iv, 19, was.

Matthew the taxgatherer, for instance, was not told he was to be a fisher of men. His, it may be, was to see that men, as they rendered to Caesar the things that were Caesar's, should also render to God the things that were God's.

In one sense every Christian is called to be a fisher of men. But to fish successfully he must remember that Christ requires his special abilities. Jesus, this very minute, may be saying to a minister, "Follow Me; I want you to preach My cause," or to a traveler, "Follow Me; I need you to show My samples." He, with His knowledge of all men, knows what each can do best.

## Film Agent Sues Noni, The Clown

Noni, the famous clown, was recently sued for damages in the High Court.

The plaintiff was Mr. Martin Wronker, film export agent. His claim arose out of police court proceedings in which he was alleged to have wrongfully obtained £100 from Noni. The charge was afterwards withdrawn. Mr. Wronker then claimed damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

Noni, whose real name is Alfred Charles Sigrist, denied the allegations.



## PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

Here's a rule for success—and not difficult to solve:

AB CD EFGGDEEHFI JK LKN IKJD BR DKODLPBQ L RLK RFEA OJEGLOQ LKJRE-EJAN LE L FEDIDEE SQBS-DQAN.

### A Charade

A 13-letter word is called for by "TOTAL."

A FIRST was he, and so was she.

Alike in class, it may be stated:

What more was needed to SECOND the twain,

So obviously and neatly mated?

So a TOTAL I may safely make

That youth and love a way will find,

Though paths have thorns and storms may roar,

To circumvent the Fates unkind.

### Letter Changing

Following the usual rules, change FOWL to DUCK in 5 moves.

### How Much?

A motorist said that he could drive 81 miles on 4 gallons of

gasoline. At this rate, how much will he use on a trip of 202.5 miles?

### Fun With Synonyms

Ten more words to be paired off with their correct synonyms:

1. happy	docile
2. convenient	hasty
3. dappled	cheerful
4. rugged	candid
5. speedy	handy
6. cloudy	belly
7. fearless	solid
8. pandemonium	rough
9. humble	villains
10. snore	slay

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

## Seeing The Sights At The Dog Show

DOGGIE ladies are tweedy and rather hoarse, like horsey ladies, but do not curse so often or so violently. This may be because mixing with doggies is easier on the nerves than mixing with hunting men, or it may be that doggie ladies feel themselves to be of sacerdotal status, like the attendants of the Dog-god Anubis.

The English revere them greatly because they know dogs have supernatural intellects, and a few generations hence, when there are very few people left,

doggie ladies will be practically ruling everything.

THERE are always a few doggie men at every dog show, but the women count, next to the dogs, which, as the drawing above shows, are of all shapes and sizes.

Many of the dogs are extremely good-looking, especially the terriers, some of whom are so highly bred that their brains have gone and they are in consequence as charming as any nobleman, though one tires of their conversation even sooner: a confession, I am aware, tantamount to admitting that one is hardly a sahib, for all over the Colony this week-end tall bronzed men with small, well-shaped Nordic heads are holding long and passionately interesting colloquies with doggies of all kinds.

THE doggie women. . . Many of them have the prefix "Mrs." We will watch them to-morrow sticking Rover's tail and ears up, giving Ponto a final brush, rasping criticisms and orders, magisterial and unconcerned as if they were striding round their homes.

T. S.

## Worked For 20 Years On Dictionary

A FIVE MILLION-WORDS-WORK, taking 20 years and costing £60,000, has just been completed.

Twenty years ago Mr. George Harrap, the publisher, met his friend, Mr. John Mansion, head of the Modern Languages Department at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and said he thought it would be a good idea to produce a new French-English, English-French dictionary.

Mr. Mansion agreed to give up his teaching post, come to London to join Mr. Harrap's firm, and set to work.

### DIED BEFORE FINISH

Mr. George Harrap saw the completion of the French-English part, but died last autumn before the second was finished. This was published recently.

His gigantic task finished, Mr. Mansion told of the labour involved. "There are 2,500 pages in the two parts," he said.

"There are 146,000 'entries,' but in all, with explanations, etc., the volumes contain 5,000,000 words.

"How does one set about writing a new standard dictionary? Well, it is useless relying on other dictionaries, because one works to produce something new.

### CARD INDEX SYSTEM

"The basis is a card index system. For a year, with my collaborators, I accumulated cards on which words and all data associated with them were written down. These were revised from time to time.

"During the 20 years we have filed 300,000 cards which have actually been used for 600,000 entries, those for the French-English volume being written on one side and those for the English-French on the other.

"We have collected a library of over 500 books for reference purposes alone.

"To deal with one word—Aviation—for instance, reference works on the subject in both English and French were obtained and read with great care. Then all words associated with aviation in both languages had to be put into the dictionary.

"To celebrate the completion of the task those who have been most intimately concerned are going to have a little dinner together and visit a theatre.

"I think," said Mr. Mansion, "that we shall go to 'French Without Tears.'"

### GAS MASK ALSO HELMET

A special helmet which will provide protection against shrapnel and falling debris in air raids soon will be available to Germans. The wearer does not come in contact with metal parts and it is light enough to be worn for a long time without discomfort.

## BRIDGE PROBLEM

This Week's Problem

No. 99

NORTH

S: K Q J 10 9  
H: K  
D: 8  
C: A Q 3

WEST

S: 8 7 4 2  
H: —  
D: A K  
C: J 10 9

EAST

S: 3  
H: Q J 9 7  
D: 8  
C: K 6 5

Hearts are trumps. North and South to lose only one trick. West leads the King of Diamonds.

Solutions to be sent to "Bridge Problem", Wyndham Street.

### SOLUTION TO NO. 98

SOUTH leads C A on which NORTH discards D Q, EAST and WEST having to follow suit.

At trick (2) SOUTH leads S 7 which WEST has to win with his S J and NORTH and EAST have to follow suit.

At trick (3) it is immaterial whether WEST plays a heart or a diamond, NORTH is bound to win the trick and the next one with his H 10 and D A and on those two tricks SOUTH discards his S A and S K thus unblocking NORTH's three good spades which take the last three tricks.

## His child's future nearly ruined by NIGHT STARVATION

OH, MR. JACKSON, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. GRANGER. HE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

(THINKS)  
A NEW MAN! THAT MEANS THEY ARE GOING TO SACK SOMEBODY AND IT'S BOUND TO BE ME. MY WORK HASN'T BEEN TOO GOOD LATELY.

JACKSON COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIS JOB. HE WANTED TO GIVE HIS BOY A GOOD EDUCATION. IF ONLY HE DIDN'T ALWAYS FEEL TIRED. IN DESPAIR HE DECIDED TO SEE A DOCTOR.

AND SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT.

M-M-M. DELICIOUS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS MIXED WELL.

TWO MONTHS LATER.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. JACKSON, ON YOUR PROMOTION AS DISTRICT MANAGER. YOU HAVE DONE SPLENDID WORK.

(THINKS)  
MY WORRIES ARE ALL OVER. THAT HORLICKS IS WONDERFUL STUFF.

If you wake tired, if you suffer from 'nerves' enervation and that dreadful feeling of exhaustion GUARD AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION

Horlicks is best made in the special Horlicks mixer. Obtainable at all good stores—80 cts. large size and 40 cts. small size.

TAKE **HORLICKS** YOU SLEEP SOUNDLY. WAKE REFRESHED AND HAVE EXTRA ENERGY ALL DAY



## Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Many of you guessed the names of the cargoes correctly although some of you did not get the cargo of "sugar." After careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Margot Ahwee (aged 11), Kowloon Dairy, Customs Pass.

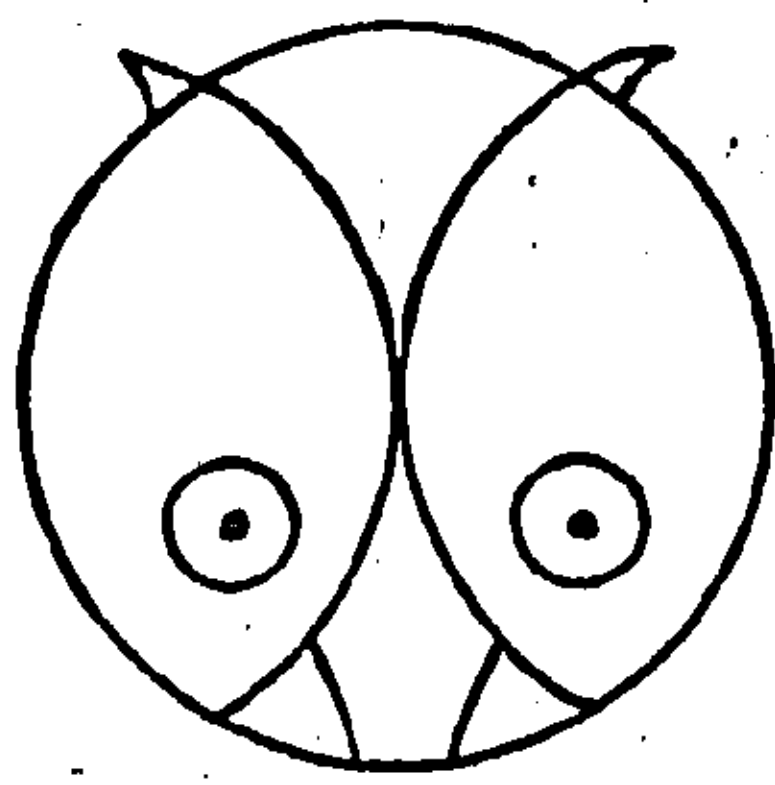
C. Rozesky (aged 10½), 31, Ashley Road, Top Floor, Gordon Kew (aged 7), 3, Dragon Terrace.

Coupons are being sent to Margot, C. Rozesky and Gordon which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

Seniors: Nicholas Spoor, Paul Vessoona, Yeung Kit-wa, Laurence Becker, Owen Hong Sling, Eva Grady, Joan E. R. Gordon, Ng Wing-hang, Moorehand Heera, Oleg Julebin, Mary Grace Asche, Derek Stokoe, Ho Man-chun, Charles Edward Clark, Marie Pomeroy, Miskin Samy, John James, K. Daniloff, Mo Chu-ting, Norman Hellevick, Eric Olsson, Yip Yan-cheung, V. Ildefonso, Mary An.

Intermediates: Chandru Heera, Margaret Hall, Richard Woodier, Joan Agnes Daniel, Constantin Bonhoff, S. S. Bux, Shek Sui-mak, Lela Corvissiano, Geoffrey Kew.



This is all my own work

Address .....

Name .....

Age .....

Juniors: P. Wong, David Asche, Brian Tupper, Perry Shek, Gerald Weill, Anthony Cutcher.

This week, kiddies, we are having a design drawing competition. All that you have to do in this easy competition is to draw a geometrical design on a postcard—that is, a design made up of circles, squares, straight lines or simple curves to form a regular pattern.

This must be drawn on a postcard. Fill in the name, age and address coupon. Do not colour the design.

Send your entry to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Age will be taken into consideration when awarding the three prizes—one for the best in each section. Good luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE HOME



Attractive "home" pictures, such as this, are easy to take, either in the daytime or at night with photo bulbs.

PICTURES of the rooms of your home are easy to make, and add variety to the snapshot collection. They also have memory value, in the event furnishings are changed or the home is remodeled.

Any camera is suitable for these pictures. If it can be set for a time exposure, the pictures can be taken either in the daytime, or at night.

Before taking a picture by daylight, have the room illuminated as evenly as possible. Illumination may be balanced, in some cases, by adjusting shades of windows that will be out of range of the camera. Photo lights of the amateur "food" type are quite helpful in "evening up" the illumination. These bulbs are also valuable for taking night pictures of interiors.

With the illumination adjusted, place the camera on a firm support, shutter set for "time." Point it toward the part of the room to be pictured, set the lens for a small opening, such as f16, and make the exposure.

The exposure time varies with the brightness of the room. With a box camera, or using lens opening f16 on cameras so marked, exposure can be as short as 4 seconds on a bright, sunny day when the room has white walls and more than one window. With dark walls and only one window, exposure on a sunny day would be about 40 seconds. On a day of hazy sun, leave the shutter open twice as long, and on a very dull day, ten times as long.

These pictures will serve as a guide.

but for your first picture you should make several "test" shots, with increased exposure each time. Three shots, one with 10-second timing, one with 30 seconds, and one with about 2 minutes, will do. Have a print made from each negative, and you can get a good idea of the timing that will be best for other "interior" pictures.

Photo bulbs, when needed to obtain an even balance of lighting in a room, can be used in bridge lamps with shades tipped up and moved about to direct light wherever necessary. Of course, such lights used for general illumination should not be placed where they will show in the daytime pictures.

If windows are included in the picture, try this: keep the shades down for seven-eighths of the exposure. Then close the camera shutter, being careful not to move the camera; raise the shades, and open the camera shutter for the remaining exposure time. This trick keeps the windows from recording too brightly on the film.

In arranging a room for a picture, it is wise to move any furniture that is quite near the camera, leaving an "open" foreground. This makes the room seem more spacious. The picture should show more floor than ceiling, to avoid a top-heavy appearance.

Winter months are a splendid time to picture the rooms of your home. Take these pictures now, and you will find added value in them in later years.

John van Guilder

# FOOD—for THOUGHT

PEOPLE who eat heartily at a funeral tea cannot be feeling any genuine grief. . . . Football crowds should never eat—they are much too excited to digest their food. . . . If you come home tired and hungry you should rest for two hours before you eat anything.

These are just one or two of the things that a couple of American Professors, C. C. and S. M. Furnas, have to say in their brightly written new book—*Man, Bread and Destiny* (Cassell, 10s. 6d.).

And in their wisdom these two professors tell us that modern man knows far less about how to feed himself than his monkey ancestors.

Half the Englishmen over forty have false teeth. But among primitive men a decayed tooth was a rarity.

It is all a matter of food. Take a man from some present-day primitive tribe. He uses no toothbrush. He visits no dentist. But his teeth are like piano keys.

For a few weeks take him to stay at the Ritz Hotel. Let him have the pick of West End food.

And all the toothpaste and all the dentists in London would not keep his teeth from decaying.

It's the sugar and lean muscle meat he'd be given to eat. Civilization and bad teeth go hand in hand.

Indeed, civilization's only real advance on the food front has been the introduction of a little more humanity.

Nowadays, at any rate, we hold up our hands in horror at the Englishmen who, even under Charles II, made a habit of roasting and eating live geese.

And we should not be much impressed by the excuse that "the geese are used to it."

The authors of this book do not think that the diet faddists hold out much hope for civilization.

Simplest rule for the housewife, they say, is:

"First eat what you should, then eat what you want."

They give one other tip—"Save your juices. In the country," they say, "people give the cooking water to the hogs."

The hogs prosper, the human beings grow anemic.

"In towns they throw the cooking water down the drain—and not even the hogs benefit."

Actually the average housewife is a good deal more careful not to let anything in the kitchen be wasted than the authors of this book seem to think.

Still, they are bright, cheery people, these two professors. And it is good to see them hit out at the theory that "the day will come when each person will carry for his nourishment his little nitrogenous tablet."

Two ounces of butter alone are required by a human being each day.

"Try carrying that in your vest pocket," say the professors. "The sizzling steak and the juicy, old-fashioned apple pie will never be obnoxious."

And that is something we can all be thankful for.

W. S.

## HEART'S WRONG

Lewiston, Me. Though Betty Cowling's heart is on her right side (and thus, wrong), what really interests her friends is the sensitivity of her skin to pressure. Messages written on her back are visible 20 minutes or more.

## Long Way Off

Up in the North, a long way off, The donkey's got the whooping cough.

THIS happy masterpiece, dear readers, comprises the whole of item 215, printed on page 396 of *The Oxford Book of Light Verse*, chosen by W. H. Auden and published—of course—by the Oxford University Press (8s. 6d.).

There are three hundred and five poems in the book. Number 215 is the shortest of them. The longest is the *Miller's Tale* from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, which occupies twenty-three pages.

The book contains other such substantial pieces as Dryden's *MacFlecknoe*, Canto III of Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*, and sixteen pages of bits out of Lord Byron's *Don Juan*.

Before reading Mr. Auden's introduction—which he has not, unfortunately, written in light verse—you don't easily understand the basis on which he has selected his anthology.

I did this and grew annoyed. Then I noticed what Mr. Auden had to say and regained my normal sunny composure.

He says there are three kinds of "light" poetry, and his book is an historical anthology of them. They are:

(1) Poetry written . . . to be spoken or sung before an audience (e.g., folk songs, the poems of John Keats).

(2) Poetry intended to be read, but having for its subject-matter the everyday social life of the poet. . . . (e.g., the poems of Chaucer, Pope, Byron).

(3) The nonsense poetry as . . . has a general appeal (mostly rhymes, the poems of Edward Lear).

Now, when you come to think it over, Mr. Auden shows plenty of sense in classifying and defining "light verse" like this. He happens to be a very considerable poet himself, and poets are always sensible about the use of words. It is their trade.

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Flowing from Mr. Auden's choice comes any amount of fun, relish and beauty. I place fun first, because it seems to me the principal quality of the book. Mr. Auden has a nice sly taste in humour. I specially like the titles he puts above some of the drugged poems, which he has rescued from the gutter and spruced up a bit.

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## Moviedom Gossip

### Tone for Stage

FRANCHOT TONE is seriously considering giving up pictures to return to the New York stage when his M-G-M contract expires this month.

The theatre has always been Franchot's first love.

### Colbert's Exotic Dancing

CLAUDETTE COLBERT when making "Zaza" had to take a couple of days off to recover from the strain of eight hours of dancing the "can-can."

Paramount wanted Sully Rand, America's number one fun dancer, to do the "can-can" dancing in the film, but she refused on the grounds that the "can-can" is vulgar, whereas her fan dance—in which her costume is two fans—is "art."

### Spanky Still Leader

NINE-YEAR-OLD Spanky MacFarland, leader in the "Our Gang" comedy series, was retired some time ago from the Gang because he was getting too old.

After his departure, M-G-M decided to continue making the little comedies, and launched a search for a boy to take Spanky's place. Winner of the search is none other than Spanky himself! The studio decided it would be impossible to replace him.

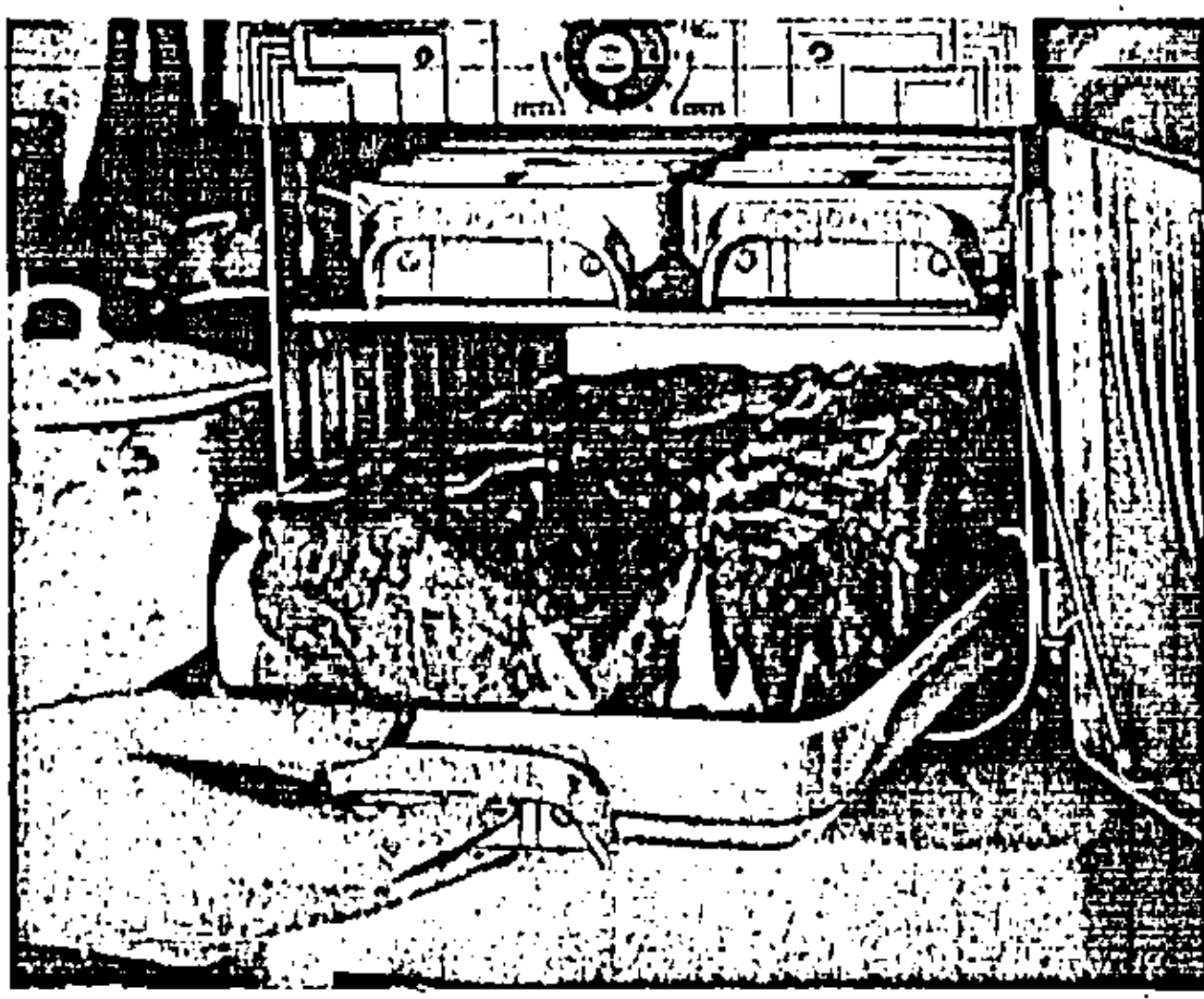
### Tapley's Contract Ended

With "Boo-Boo," the picture in which he got his first leading role, New Zealand actor Colin Tapley has ended his contract with Paramount.

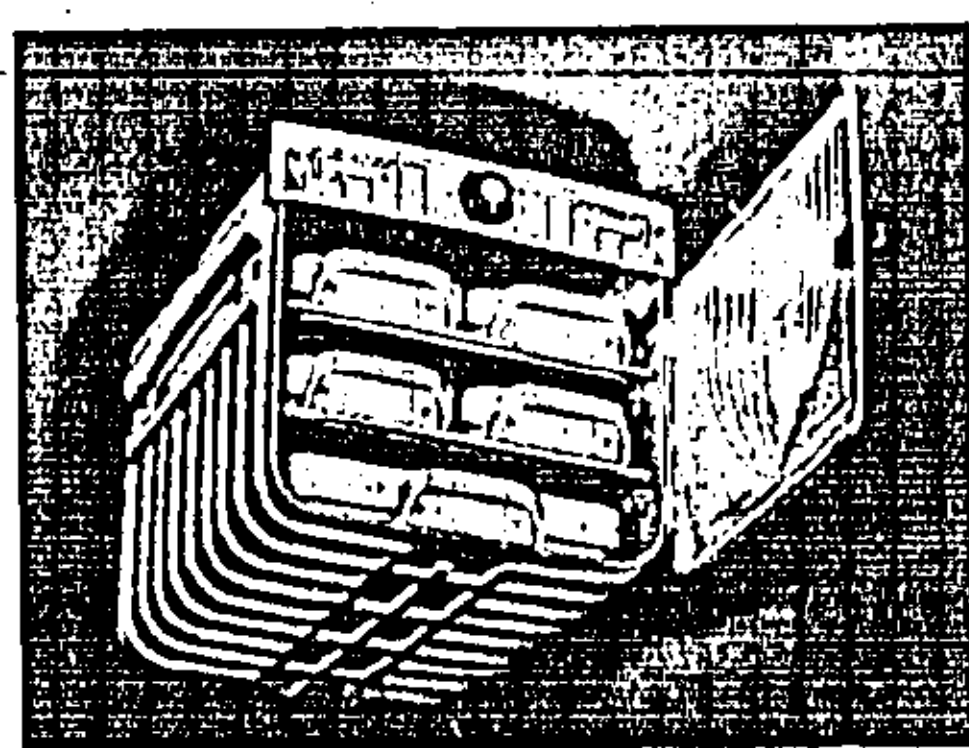
Colin was brought to Hollywood about four years ago as New Zealand winner in a world-wide Search-For-Beauty contest.

He played bit parts until a year ago, when he was sent to Malaya (Continued on Column 6.)

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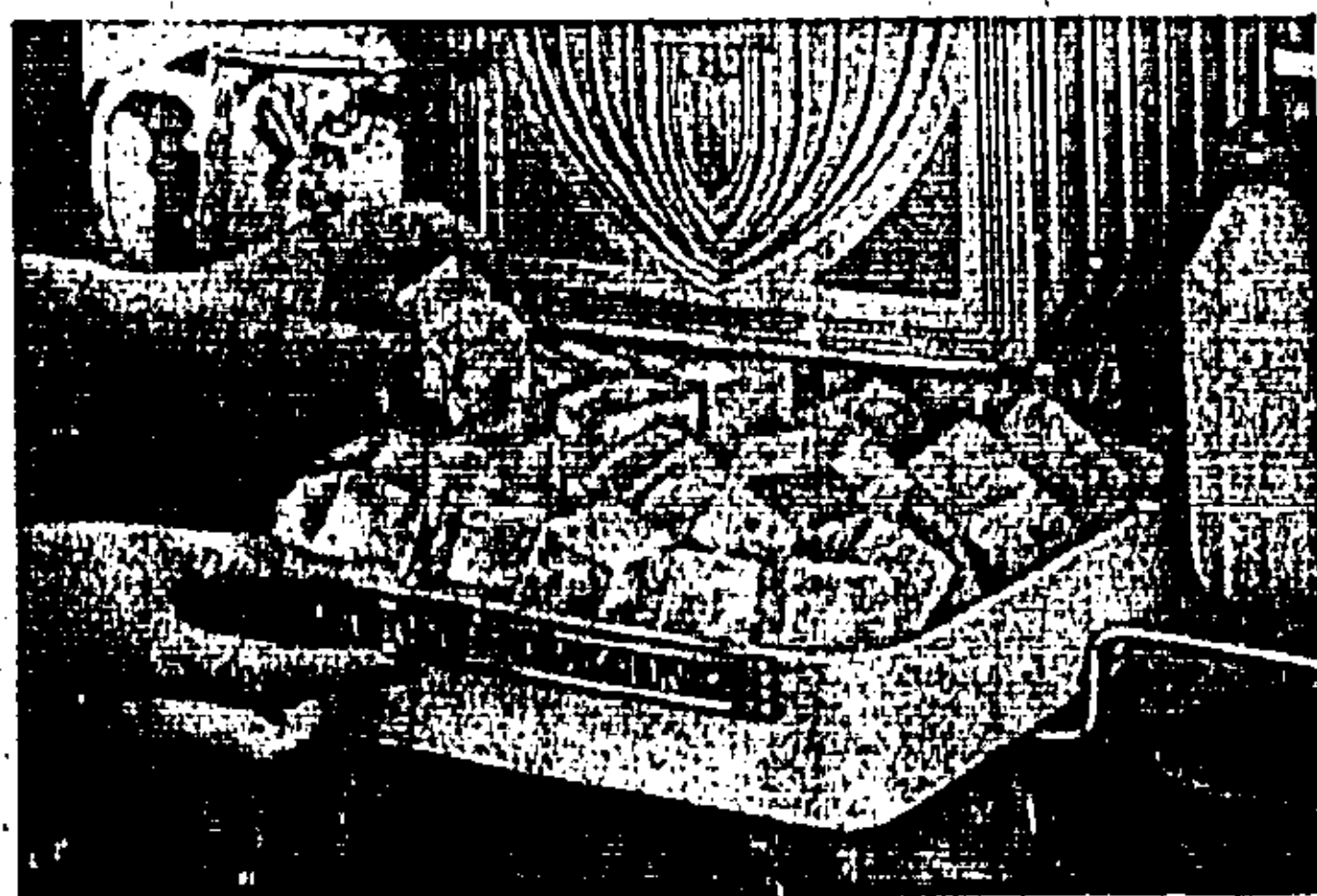
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## Are You Sure? ANSWERS

QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE TWO

1. Kroll Opera House.  
2. (a) Goering. (b) Palmerston.  
(c) Nelson. (d) Gladstone. (e) Julius Caesar. (f) Frederick the Great.

3. Missouri, Mississippi, Michigan.  
4. (a) Numbers, Judges, Romans. (b) Chronicles, Corinthians. (c) Epistle General of St. John.

5. (a) Blacksmiths, architects. (b) Barristers, peers, doctors.  
6. Potatoes.

7. August gate.  
8. (a) Cockroach, Cockchafer, (b) Cockatoo. (c) Cockatrice. (d) Cocky-lecky.

9. (a) 14th. (b) 17th. (c) 13th-14th. (d) 19th. (e) 17th-18th. (f) 18th.

10. Africa; 4,652,000 square miles.  
11. (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Yes.  
12. The sentence "Able was I ere I saw Elba." A palindromic reads the same from either end.

13. 1859.  
14. (a) Bartholomew Diaz. (b) Jacob le Maire. (c) Juan del Cano.  
15. Butterflies and moths.

16. Homer.  
17. (a) Enclosed spaces. (b) Open places. (c) England and Englishmen. (d) Water. (e) Foreigners.

18. (a) 4. (b) 3. (c) 8. (d) 1. (e) 2. (f) 2.

19. 1921.  
20. (a) Manchester. (b) Glasgow. (c) Birmingham. (d) Dublin. (e) London. (f) Liverpool.

21. (a) President of Republican Spain. (b) Basque. President. (c) Catalan President. (d) Prime Minister. (e) Foreign Minister.

22. Sampa.  
23. No. They were held in London in 1908.

24. K. O. Peppitt.  
25. (a) Illinois. (b) New York. (c) Massachusetts. (d) California. (e) Pennsylvania. (f) Maryland.

26. (a) Yes. (b) No.  
27. Nevill Chamberlain.  
28. (a) Bulgaria. (b) Poland. (c) Norway. (d) Spain. (e) Russia. (f) Austria.

29. Summer houses.  
30. (a) Yes. (b) No.  
31. Cerberus.  
32. Ichthyosaurus. Iguanodon.  
33. "Siegfried." "Valkyrie." "Twilight of the Gods."

34. Yes.  
35. I. Samuel.  
36. Gederich, Perceval, Aberdeen, Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

37. Ko-Ko.  
38. Its natural colour.  
39. (a) Gin and vermouth. (b) Whisky and vermouth.

40. (a) 4. (b) 3. (c) 8. (d) 1. (e) 2. (f) 2.

41. Poetry written . . . to be spoken or sung before an audience (e.g., folk songs, the poems of John Keats).

42. Poetry intended to be read, but having for its subject-matter the everyday social life of the poet. . . . (e.g., the poems of Chaucer, Pope, Byron).

43. The nonsense poetry as . . . has a general appeal (mostly rhymes, the poems of Edward Lear).

Now, when you come to think it over, Mr. Auden shows plenty of sense in classifying and defining "light verse" like this. He happens to be a very considerable poet himself, and poets are always sensible about the use of words. It is their trade.

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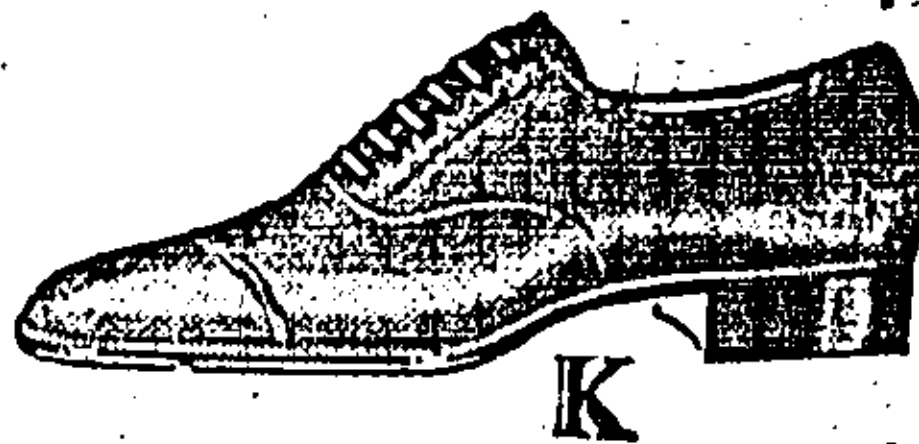


**VOLUNTEER DINNER.** Members of the Sergeants' Mess of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps photographed at the recent annual dinner at Volunteer Headquarters.—*King's Studio.*



**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.** Japanese residents in Hongkong who held a farewell tennis tournament recently at King's Park in honour of Mr. Dohi, the Sub-manager of the Taiwan Bank, under the auspices of the Nippon Club.—*Mee Cheung.*

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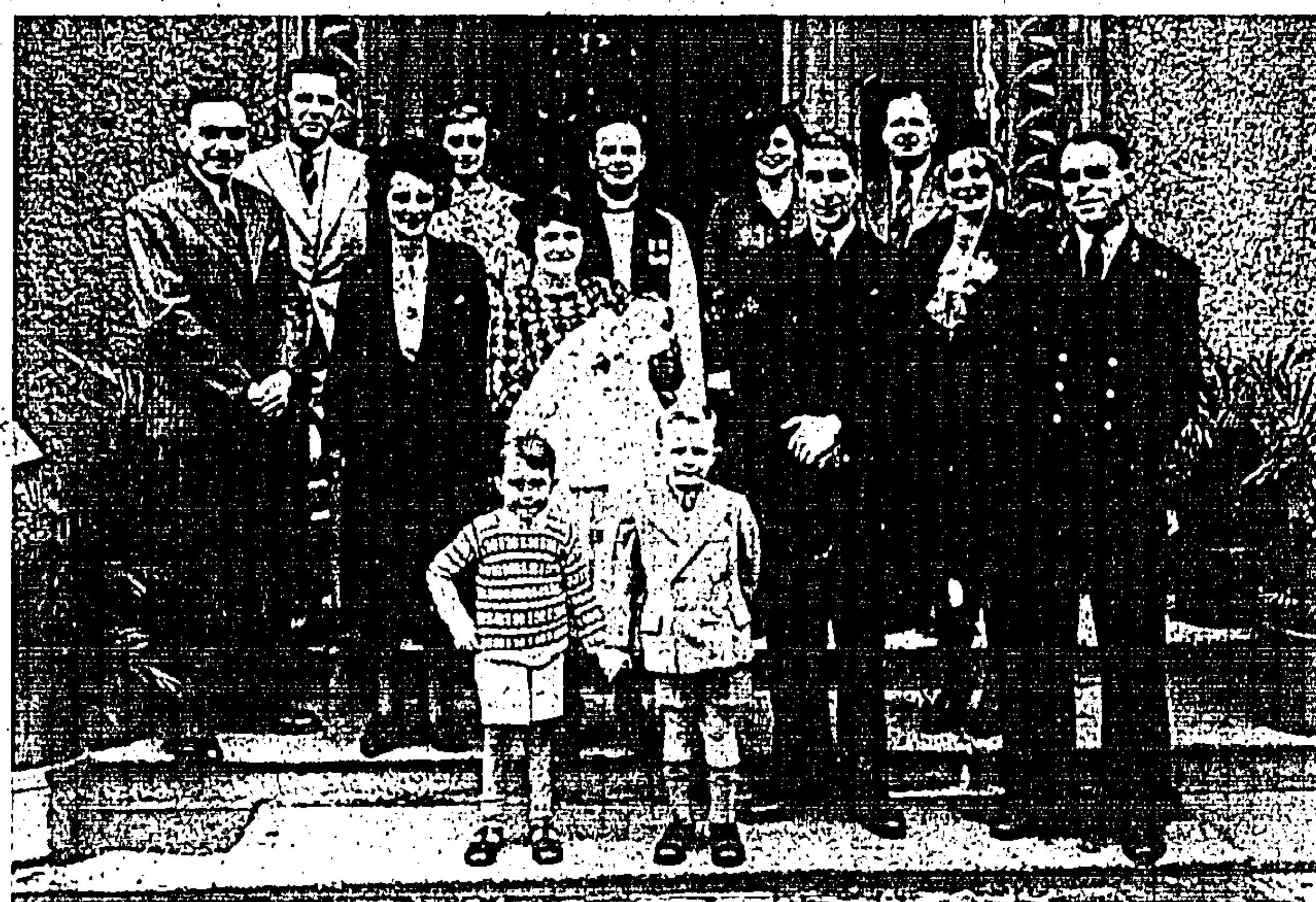
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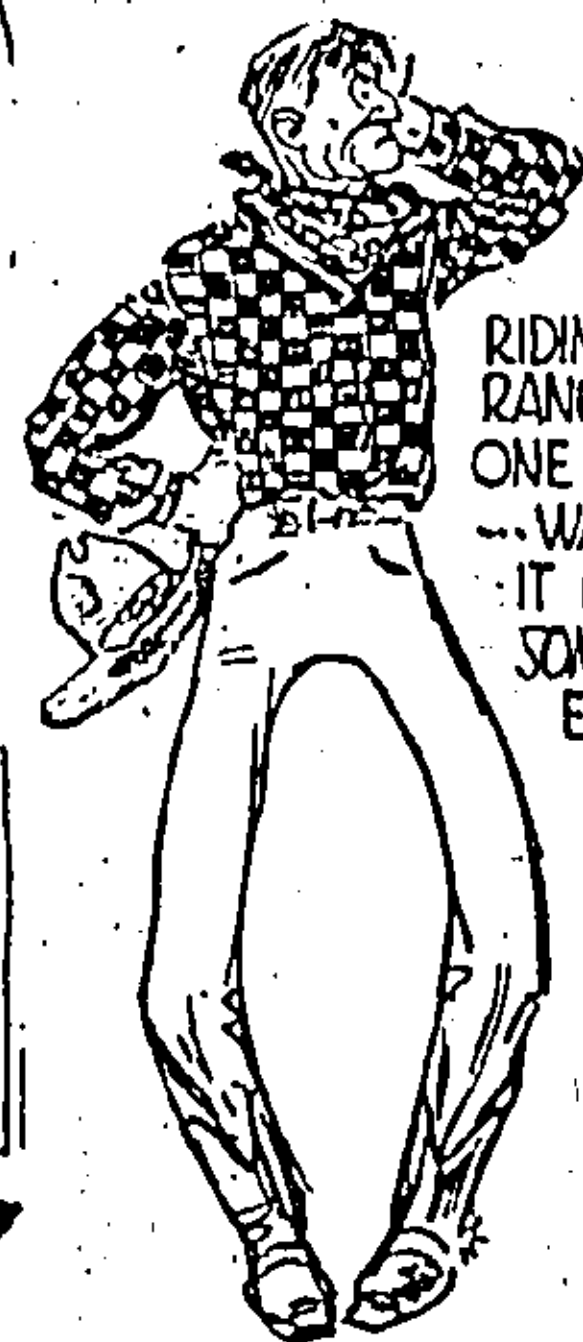
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Britain

## GENERAL ELECTION HINTED

### Government May Go To Country In October

London, Mar. 17. The British Government is likely to proceed to General Elections late in October, about three weeks after the October 2 and 3 Congress of the Conservative Party, well-informed Parliamentarians stated to-day.

They emphasised that either the international situation will improve, as the Government has predicted, and their position will be strengthened, or else the situation will deteriorate and the Government will be compelled to enforce conscription. In that event, the Government will find it necessary to renew its mandate before taking such an important measure.—Havas.

#### Burst of Activity

London, Mar. 17. The Government's indignation at Herr Hitler's latest coup is rising hourly, based on resentment at having been misled by his previous assurances in which he frequently expressed his sincerity.

Having been caught napping, the Government is now confronted with the task of imposing a stronger foreign policy on the ruins of the appeasement order, in order to forestall the spread of incipient "Chamberlainism" movements.

Lord Halifax, who has hitherto been content to let Mr. Chamberlain pilot foreign affairs, is now understood to be the prime mover in tremendous "behind the scenes" political activity in the past 24 hours.—United Press.

#### NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

London, Mar. 17. Reports are current in parliamentary circles that Lord Halifax is leading a movement backed by many Conservative back-benchers for a new National Government on a wider basis, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent.

It is suggested that the new Government will include Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Winston Churchill, and there is the possibility that conscription will be introduced. The object would be to present an uncompromising front towards Germany. There is no sign that the front bench differs from back-benchers in this respect, and Mr. Chamberlain, especially, feels bitterly the latest developments.

Compulsory national service and conscription could not be approached without considering the attitude of the Opposition. Labourites are cold towards the suggestion for a wider Government, but the Liberals are believed less so. The Government hitherto has avoided compulsory national service because of the intense opposition of the Labourites and trade unions.—Reuter.

#### Startling Rumour Denied

London, Mar. 17. The report circulating abroad that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will resign is unfounded.—Reuter.

#### Halifax Sees Premier

London, Mar. 17. Lord Halifax called on the Prime Minister this morning, while the Soviet Ambassador called at the Foreign Office.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Russia

## Ready For Chemical Warfare

Moscow, Mar. 17. Soviet industry is well-equipped for chemical warfare, declared Marshal Budeny, assistant Defence Minister, speaking at the Party Congress.

"Should the Fascist aggressors as much as sprinkle chemicals on us, we will send a shower of chemicals on them," he said. "Chemistry is a powerful weapon in a struggle. We will not take the initiative in applying it, but if anyone attempts to do so he will have to blame himself for the consequences."

The poet Bazhan in a fiery speech declared, "No Fascist reptile will succeed in crawling between the frontier posts of Soviet Ukraine."—Reuter Special.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

fourtyman lubricator  
impeverous lucifer  
imurterable necropolis  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 13.

# WORLD REACTING TO THE FUEHRER'S COUP: STRONG RESENTMENT

It is rumoured that Herr Hitler intends to recall the German Ambassador from London on the grounds of the violent attacks on the head of the Reich made in the House of Commons and not checked by the Speaker.

World opinion against the latest German coup is rapidly hardening and violent attacks are being made on Hitler's policy.

Mr. Chamberlain has emphasised that the annexation by Germany is regarded as a breach of the Munich Covenant, while Mr. R. A. Duff Cooper describes Hitler as "a thrice perjured traitor and breaker of oaths."

It is rumoured that a broadening of the basis of the British National Government will shortly take place and a stronger anti-Nazi policy followed.

#### Czechs Overjoyed

Berlin, Mar. 17. It is officially reported that the occupation of Czechoslovakia is complete and that the people were overjoyed at the German occupation. Other reports declare otherwise.

Anti-Jewish laws have been already put into force, and Jewish lawyers are forbidden to practise. While commissioners have been placed in the Jewish shops. People are rushing to the banks to draw £4, which is the only sum allowed to be drawn by any one person. No one is allowed to leave the country and only a few managed to escape into the surrounding forests, among whom was M. Bata, head of the Czech shoe concern who arrived in Bucharest en route to Belgrade.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Hacha's Appeal

Prague, Mar. 17. Dr. Hacha in a broadcast referred to the Republic as "only a short episode in our history." He described his visit to Hitler who received him with all honour. He asked the people to preserve order and co-operate in the new State.—United Press.

#### Benefits Soon Apparent

Prague, Mar. 17. The Merchants' Association has expelled all Jews. It is announced that the Czech crown has been established at 10 to one mark. Profiteering in food or goods essential to agriculture or industry is an offence liable to a fine of 50,000 crowns or imprisonment.—United Press.

#### Leaves Without Ceremony

Prague, Mar. 16. Herr Hitler left Prague this afternoon without showing himself to the crowds, which yesterday sang the Czech National Anthem and booed the German army of occupation. This is the first time in the course of his bloodless conquests that Hitler has left a newly won city without driving slowly through the ranks of cheering thousands. Probably he would not have received such a reception in Prague, which, despite its discipline, which unites all foreigners here, is still defiant and by no means reconciled. Both Hitler's entry and his exit were practically unnoticed.

To-night the curfew was lifted from nine o'clock to mid-night, giving the city a chance to resume its gay night-life if anybody is in the mood. Persons who last night left the city to try and get across the border were turned back at Pilsen. At numerous frontier points riots occurred among those making an effort to get out. During the afternoon 16 lorry loads of gold were taken away from the Czech National Bank, according to eye witnesses.—United Press.

#### Sop for Fuehrer

Berlin, Mar. 17. Herr Hitler, who spent the night at an unknown place, will make his triumphant entry into Brno, capital of Moravia, at noon. Endless columns of German troops have been flooding into Brno since yesterday and will march past the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

#### Germany Cheer

Berlin, Mar. 17. Herr Hitler has arrived at Brno where he is reviewing the troops, accompanied by the Luftwaffe, while German bombers fly overhead. The people cheering in the streets are mostly Germans as the Czechs remain at home. The German secret police have arrested a number of Czechs.—Reuter.

#### Jews to Suffer

Bratislava, Mar. 17. The propaganda chief of the Slovak Government, M. Mach, issued an order to-day forbidding Jewish shops and private houses to fly the Slovak national flag or to be decorated with Slovak national colours. Many Jewish shops in the last few days had displayed in shop windows the picture of Hlinka draped with Slovak colours.—Trans-Ocean.

#### "Thrice Perjured Traitor"

London, Mar. 16. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Duff Cooper, who resigned as First Lord of the Admiralty on account of the Munich Agreement, called Hitler "a thrice perjured traitor and breaker of oaths." He was caustically criticising the Anglo-German Naval Pact when the treaty limitation with Germany? If so can you suggest any other terms which Germany would have been likely to accept?" Mr. Duff Cooper: "You forget that since 1914 a war has been fought in which Germany was defeated; and at the end of the war she had no

navy at all. Our allowing her to have a navy is contrary to the Versailles Treaty and was an act of generosity on our part, of which she has gradually taken advantage. Whether it is any great advantage to have a treaty of any kind with Germany I am extremely doubtful. Now that a thrice perjured traitor and breaker of oaths is at the head of the German State and I consider every agreement he signs is not worth the paper it is written on. No member of this House can hold any different opinion."

Continuing, Mr. Duff Cooper said that if Britain lost command of the sea the strongest air force would not save her from destruction. "If we lost command of the seas even for the shortest period a fate more evil than Czechoslovakia's would be ours."

Mr. Duff Cooper set 1942 as the dead line. "Something will happen before then."—United Press.

#### Conscription Urged

London, Mar. 17. Plans for conscription in Britain were made at a meeting of the Conservative Party's Foreign Affairs Committee in the Commons to-day. It is understood that the majority of 120 present favoured urging the Government to impose some form of conscription. It was argued that the recent developments made it imperative that Britain should be prepared to do whatever was necessary in defence of vital interests.—United Press.

#### Opinion Hardens

London, Mar. 17. A noteworthy sign of the hardening of British opinion occasioned by the Czech-Slovak crisis, is the striking change in tone of the editorials of The Times and Daily Mail, which were, until recently, the two chief advocates among the British Press of a "reasonable settlement" with Germany. To-day The Times describes the Gestapo activities in Prague as "volting and unworthy of a civilised State. The Daily Mail says, "Hitler's attitude towards the world is contemptuous. Our safety depends on our own armed might."—Reuter Special.

#### Recall of Ambassador

London, Mar. 17. When asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Government had yet taken a decision regarding the position of the Ambassador in Berlin—whether he is being recalled either to report or permanently—Sir John Simon replied that this subject was under urgent consideration. Replying to another question, Sir John Simon said that German Ambassador had given Lord Halifax official information on the situation. The British Government was now in communication with the French Government.—Reuter.

#### Ambassador Recalled

London, Mar. 17. The British Government has decided to recall the British Ambassador in Berlin who will report of the present situation on his arrival in London.—United Press.

#### Germany May Retaliate

London, Mar. 17. Responsible Germans here mentioned the possibility of Herr Hitler accompanying, if not actually, the projected recall of Sir Neville Henderson by a hurried withdrawal of Ambassador Herbert von Dirksen from London.

The reason cited for the suggested recall of the German Ambassador is the violent attack against Herr Hitler personally made during Thursday's House of Commons debate and attempt to cut short those oral assaults on the head of the Reich.

Remarks to which Germans are taking special exception are those by Mr. Duff Cooper who called Hitler a "thrice perjured traitor and a breaker of oaths." Colonel Fletcher's description of Hitler as "the man who does not know the meaning of the words honour and good faith," and Colonel Duff Cooper's explanation of Thursday's naval budget "was taken to be a lesson in Europe."

It is said that Mr. Chamberlain will abandon the relatively mild tone of his Wednesday statement in the House of Commons in favour of a sharp condemnation of the methods by which he "has been let down by Hitler" after Munich.—United Press.

#### LOSES STUDENTS

New Britain, Conn. Shakespeare is losing popularity with students at Teachers College, a favourite playwright. The Bard of Avon polled but six votes from the entire student body, which went overwhelmingly for Eugene O'Neill and Maxwell Anderson.

## Mussolini To Speak

Rome, Mar. 17. An official communique states that Benito Mussolini will speak at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Fascism on March 26 before a large gathering of Fascist forces and war veterans delegations in an open air rally in the Mussolini Forum. Authoritative quarters believe that the speech will refer to the national Italian aspirations.—United Press.

### Japan

## DIET APPROVES BUDGET

Tokyo, Mar. 17. The national defence budget totalling Yen 910,000,000 which includes the first instalment on the Yen 1,800,000,000 naval rearmament programme, was unanimously approved by the House of Peers this morning.

Voting full support of the supplementary estimates for perfection of national defence, Mr. Takazuro Tagata of the Doseikai said that the threat of force by a certain Power at the time of the Manchurian Incident was "effectively counter-acted by the existence of a powerful Japanese fleet, with the outbreak of the current China Incident there were Powers which were extending financial assistance and supplying arms in aid of the Chiang Kai-shek regime. The fact that these Powers were still refraining from using force should be attributed to the maintenance of supremacy by the Japanese Navy in the Western Pacific.—Domei.

#### A Five-Year Plan

Tokyo, Mar. 17. Japanese will start a five-year rearmament plan on April 1. The Government was authorised to put the plan in force when the House of Peers unanimously approved the Army and Navy supplementary estimates of 2,111,000,000 spread over five years.—Reuter.

### Palestine

## No Agreement On British Proposals

London, Mar. 17. It is now generally assumed that the Palestine Conference will end without reaching an agreement among the Arabs and Jews. It is understood that to-day the Jewish Delegation will inform the Government of its decision that the British Government's proposals for future of Palestine are unacceptable. It is reported that the Arab Delegations are also dissatisfied with the proposals which were orally communicated to both parties separately on Wednesday.

In these circumstances interest now centres in the pronouncement next week by the British Government of its policy for settlement of the problem.—British Wireless.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL

Jerusalem, Mar. 17. The Jewish National Council announced in a statement that the Palestine Jews will shortly enter the political struggle for the fate of Jewry in the homeland, and urges unity and discipline of all Jews in Palestine.—Reuter.

### ROBBERY ALLEGED

## Two Men Committed To The Sessions

Two men, Wong Cheuk, 20, and Chan Hing, 24, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a charge of armed robbery. Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.

The master of a quilt-shop, Wong Tak, said that on the afternoon of March 6, first defendant entered his shop and asked to be shown some quilted quilts, and finally two were purchased at a price of \$14.40. First defendant said that he had forgotten to take his money along and requested that the goods be taken to the Haw Wong Temple, Kowloon City.

Wong accompanied first defendant to the temple, and there he saw second defendant, who approached him with a knife and told him to keep quiet. A third man arrived and gave witness two blows, finally making off with the quilts. As second defendant relieved witness of money and other articles, first defendant watched over him. The two then escaped.

## Lithuania and Memel

Kovno, Mar. 17. The Lithuanian Government energetically denies the reports that Dr. Neumann had demanded Lithuania grant Memel independence. A spokesman recalled that Dr. Neumann had declared he has no intention of attempting to alter the Memel statute by force.—United Press.

### China

## Briton Abducted In Tientsin

Tientsin, Mar. 17. Mr. H. F. Dyott, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, was kidnapped by three Chinese this afternoon from his home in the Japanese occupied former German Concession and was driven away in a motor-car.—Reuter.

Mr. H. F. Dyott is Manager of Wilson and Co., Merchants and General Commission Agents.

#### Protect to Japan

Tientsin, Mar. 17. The British Consul has protested to the Japanese Consulate.—United Press.

#### Japanese Involved

Shanghai, Mar. 17. It is authoritatively stated that a Japanese, believed to be dressed in Chinese clothes, carried out the kidnapping from an area next to the British Concession.—United Press.

#### Victim Located

Tientsin, Mar. 17. It is reliably stated that Mr. Dyott was found gagged and bound near Taku. British police hurried to Taku, where Mr. Dyott was reportedly unharmed. It is stated that he was answering the telephone when a man entered the house by the garage and forced him into the car at pistol point.—United Press.

#### Abductors Arrested

Tientsin, Mar. 17. Mr. Dyott was found 12 miles from Tientsin on the road to Taku. Acting on suspicion, the police stopped a motor car containing Mr. Dyott and the kidnappers as it was entering the township of Hsialatan, notorious haunt of gangsters. They disarmed and arrested the abductors and telephoned to Tientsin to send an escort for Mr. Dyott.—Reuter.

### France

## DALADIER GIVEN NEW POWERS

Paris, Mar. 17. Press comment is "becoming increasingly strong against the Nazis. For example, Le Jour expresses profound disgust at German treachery. It adds that the Germans are lying, plundering people who take no account of any engagements, and we have no course but prepare to answer them with threat."

#### Daladier Given New Power

Paris, Mar. 17. The Cabinet has approved a bill proposed by M. Daladier giving the Government the necessary powers to consolidate and strengthen the forces of defence. The Cabinet decided that the Ministers must not undertake any journey for the time being. It is generally believed that special powers mean the death of the 40-hour week, power to nationalise all factories and labour in the event of emergency, and power to appropriate additional money credits. Parliament will hold a special week-end session to pass the bill which will be tabled in the Chamber to-morrow, and it is hoped will be finally carried by the Senate on Sunday evening.—Reuter.

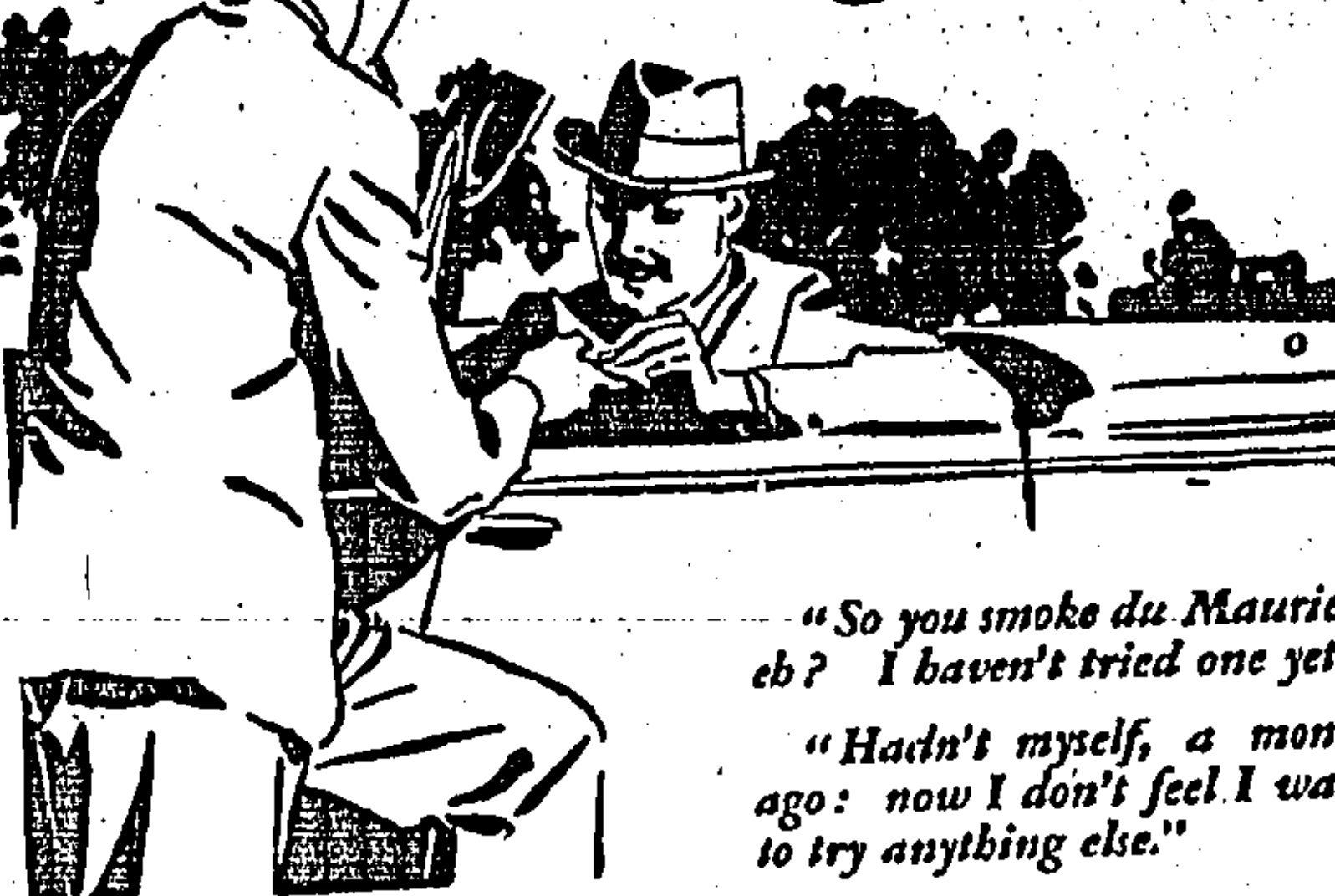
#### JAPAN'S POPULATION

Tokyo, Mar. 17. Between July and September, last year, births in Japan proper amounted to 408,321, while deaths totalled 320,792, resulting in a natural increase in population of 81,531, according to the Government Statistics Bureau. As compared with the same period of the preceding year, births decreased by 77,162 and deaths increased by 3,806. The natural increase decreased by 81,041, that in the preceding year being 162,572.—Domei.

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# The New Hats are FLAT & FLOWERY

says Mary Grace

**H**ATS are in flower in Paris in anticipation of the early spring sunshine. Lovely pastel blossoms are arranged on dark coloured millinery, which is usually black or of a deep fuchsia shade.

I noticed a pretty model composed of pale pink anemones heaped up on a flat plate-shaped model, grand for the girl who is not going to have a white wedding, while the round-faced, curly-haired blonde would look lovely in a version of a Welsh witch's hat, tying under the chin with velvet ribbon and decked with two lovely poppies in palest eyeliner.

These flower hats are so young-looking that they will take years off one's looks. Pastel tints are the news for spring, but they are always used in conjunction with deep colours to enhance the delicacy of their hues.

By themselves, they are apt to look washed out, unless the wearer is perfectly made up, but with deep-toned solid colours they give not only a fresh touch to an outfit, but enable both girls and matrons to wear them becomingly.

Among the flowers being used are white lilac, looking distinctly bridal, narcissi, hydrangea blooms in palest blue or pink, lotus lilies, and many other spring flowers which play their part becomingly in this new fashion.

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Our artist has sketched two of the most exciting models we saw. Agnes is responsible for the hat composed of parma violets surrounded by a mesh net. That little piece of veil is especially kind if you have any wrinkles on your forehead, or have had a tiring day.

But, of course, every costume will not stand for a too flowery hat, and for the woman who has to take a practical view of her wardrobe (and who doesn't nowadays?) designers have made some smart beret shapes and low-crowned hats.

The flowers are applied in felt or thin leather on the front of the hat, with the stems trailing across the crown to the back.

The sophisticated woman of from thirty to forty who spends most of her life in town will appreciate the practical application of this attractive fashion. The model pictured is in black with pastel pink tulips in fine kid, but it would look just as effective carried out in white with cyclamen flower heads.

## "Killing" A Husband With Kindness

**W**OMEN are sometimes apt to forget that there is such a thing as "killing" a husband with kindness. By shouldering too large a share of household burdens and responsibilities she is running the risk of ruining her husband's manhood and self-respect. It is not good for any man to have things made too easy for him, and the woman who mollycoddles her husband has only herself to blame if her husband's business ambition also dwindles and dies.

It is fatally easy for a clever, capable woman to get in the habit of bearing the entire domestic load. Most women think and act far more quickly than the average slower-witted, slower-moving male, and it is often less trouble to tackle a job than to wait for a forgetful husband to do it.

Most wives, too, enjoy the feeling of being the master-brain of their household. It flatters a woman's vanity to know that she is the Atlas of her little world, but the psychological effect of encouraging a man to leave everything to his wife may well turn him into someone whom, in her inmost heart, she can only despise.

Any wife who is worth her salt will want to help her husband in every possible way, but there are other ways of being a good wife than by encouraging a man in a domestic policy of laissez-faire. All men, as any woman knows, are lazy, but it is ten times harder for a man married to a wife who is constantly saying "Leave it to me" to fight against the invitation to slide through life as lazily and comfortably as possible.

Ann Booker

## Cook Sues State

Oakland, Cal. Allen Washington, 45, cook, has the distinction of being the first citizen who ever brought legal action against the state to force it to provide him with relief. He petitioned the Superior Court for a mandate to compel the state to act in his behalf. He stated that he was without funds to clothe and feed his destitute family of five.

## HIGHEST GRADES

Cleveland, O.

The youngest student in the mid-term graduating class at West Technical high school, 15-year-old Marjorie Situla, also was valedictorian. She was graduated with a four-year average of 91.18 per cent.



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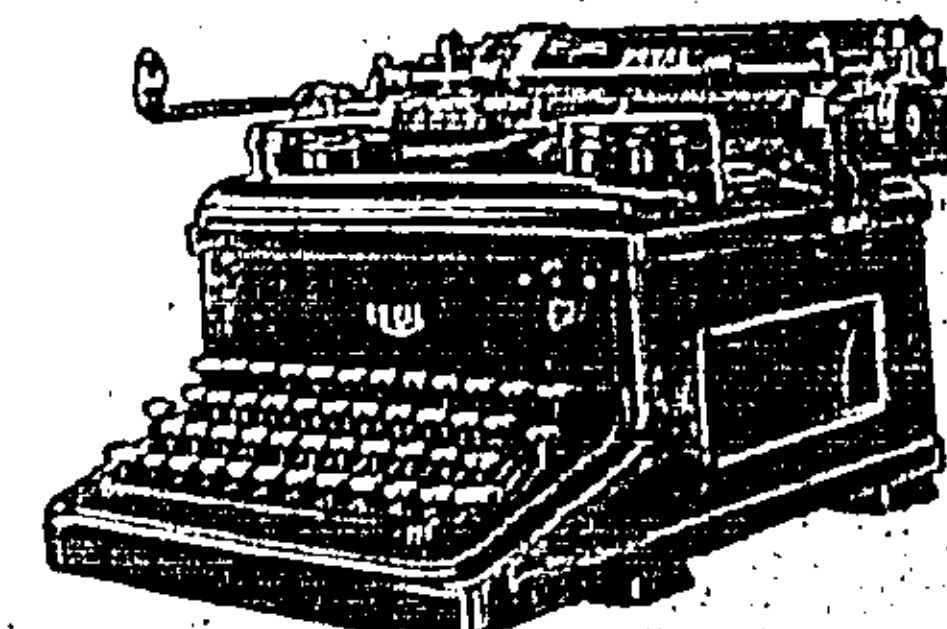
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When making apple pie try grating a little orange rind into the sugar and sprinkling this over the apples in the usual way.

Bananas for salads will keep their natural colour if sprinkled with powdered sugar or lemon juice.

## MISINTERPRETS DETOUR

Santa Cruz, E. Takeda, Filipino, was denied a driver's licence here. After first shocking examining officials when they asked him if it was all right to drive after drinking, by replying, "Oh, sure," they finally became convinced something was wrong when he was shown a "detour" sign and asked to explain what it means. "That means drive slow," he hazarded. It developed he could neither read nor write English, although speaking it fluently.

## Stuffed Onions

6 large sweet onions  
6 slices bacon, diced  
1/2 cup minced onion  
1 No. 2 can baked beans  
3 tablespoons chili sauce  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
Sugar, salt and pepper to taste  
Peel the onions, slice off the tops and scoop out the centres. Use the tops for preparing the minced onion. Sauté the chopped onion and the bacon together and add the other ingredients, letting the mixture simmer 10 minutes. Pile the bean mixture into the onion cups. Place in a deep casserole, add a cup of boiling water and bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven. If necessary add more boiling water so the onions will not burn on the bottom.

## SHORT WAVES FROM AFAR

KELSO, Wash. Radios in police patrol cars picked up strange calls here. The signals were finally traced to the Amarillo, Tex., police short wave system. 15-watt transmitter about 2,000 miles away.

## Amber Again

Amber has regained its proverbial popularity. In distant Roman times amber was valued above gold itself and long reigned as the favourite jewel. Throughout the middle ages amber was entrusted to great guilds of artisans whose amber jewellery was distributed over Europe. In modern times amber jewellery, while popular, has been conventional in design and has not revealed to best advantage the lovely qualities of the historic gem.

At the hands of the new artificers amber has not only regained its old popularity but has achieved new heights. The new designs show taste and imagination, the lovely transparent qualities of the gem are displayed to excellent advantage.

## JUNIOR ROOSTER

HOUSTON, Tex. Bambinas, month-old crowing rooster, rules his roost in the backyard of R. M. Foskey, farmer living near here. When the young cock first crowed, he created such a commotion among older chickens that Foskey thought a hawk was after them.

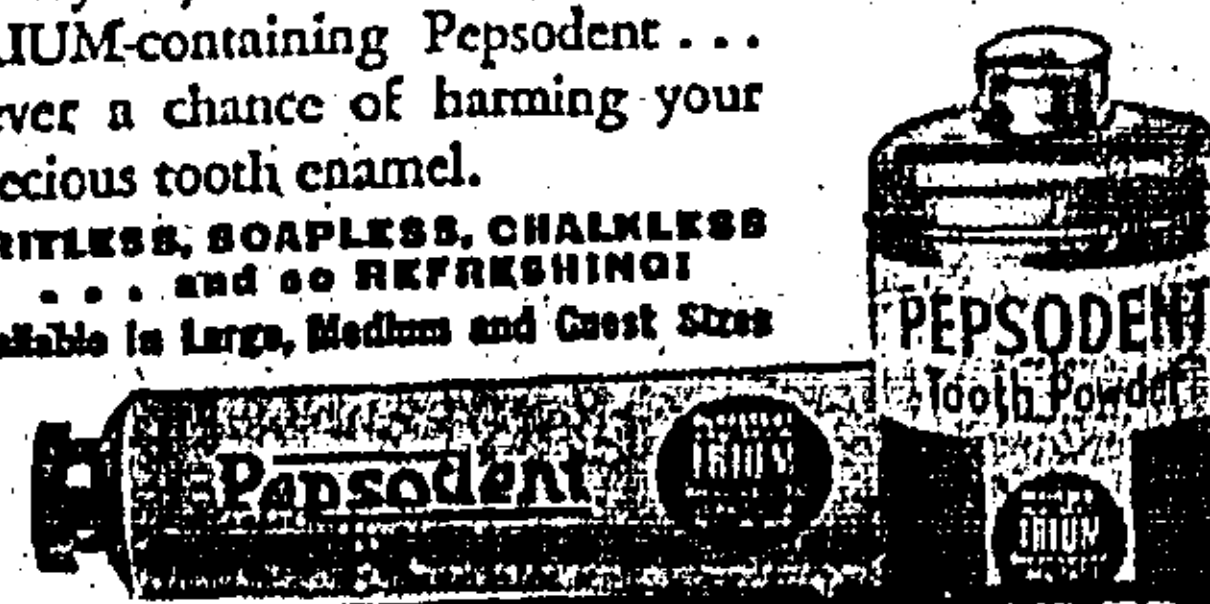
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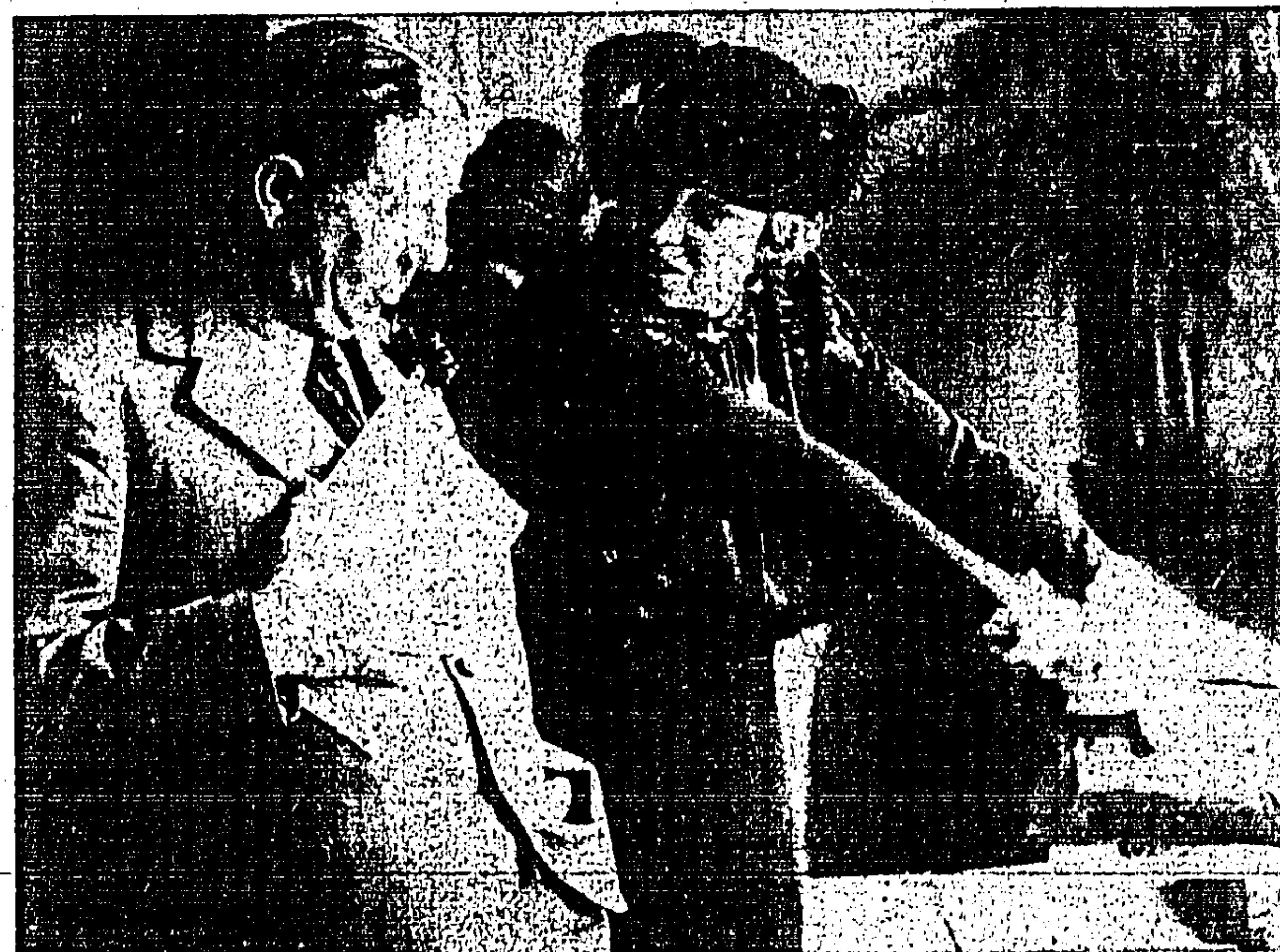
Miss Irene Ho Tung (right), Mrs. Wu Teh-cheng (centre) wife of the former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, inspect the Youth Corps of the Lai Tsa Girls' Middle School at the recent inauguration ceremony.—King's Studio.



The Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, photographed at a recent reception. Next to him stands the Minister of State Dr. Meisner, Chief of the Presidential Chancellery.



Members of Class 2 of St. Joseph's College photographed with cup and trophies.—Ming Yuen.



H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Steele-Perkins at the recent A.R.P. Exhibition.—Staff Photographer.

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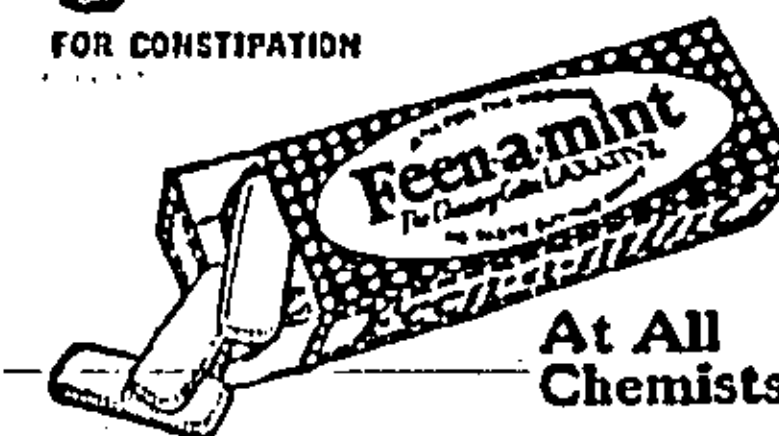
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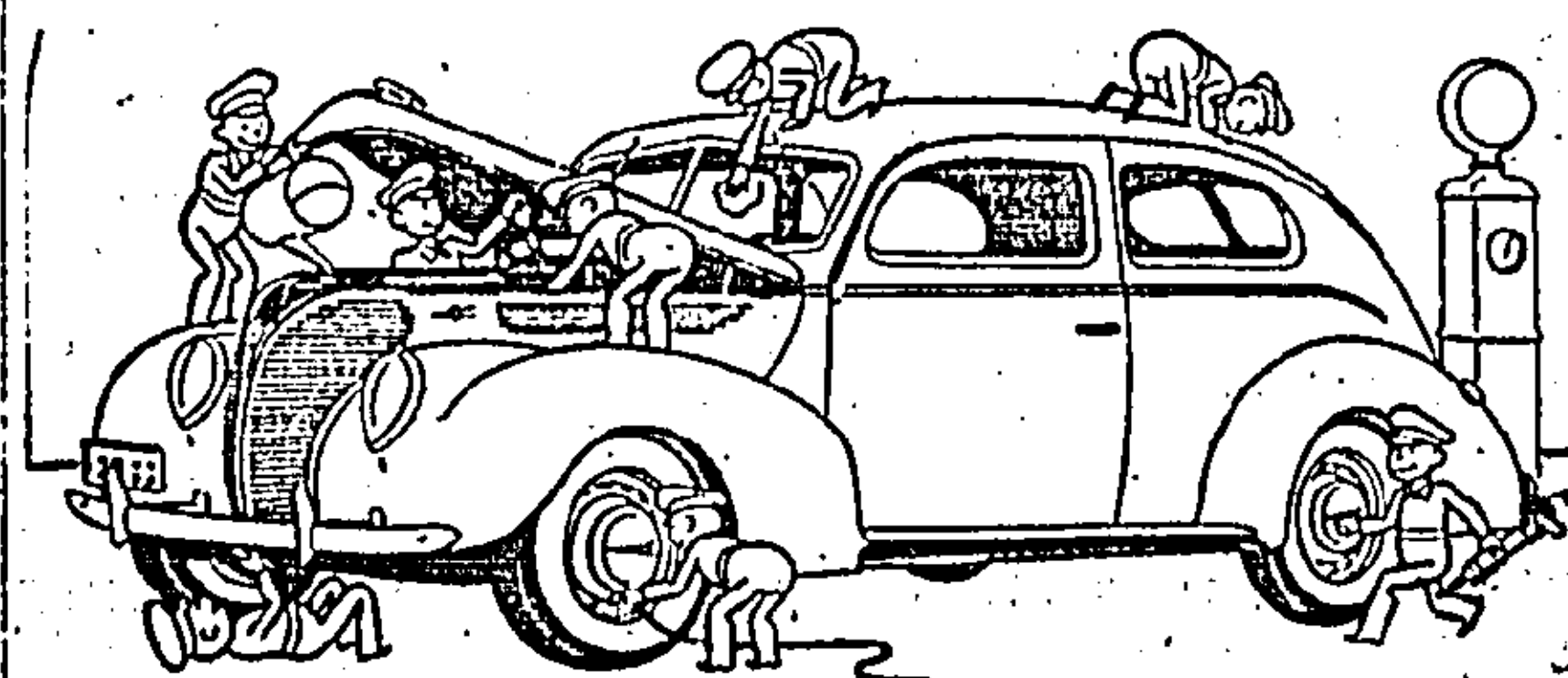
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Officers of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club recently entertained Dr. Paul Sterner, past president of the Honolulu Y's Men's Club and Ambassador-at-Large of the International Y's Men's Headquarters, when the above photograph was taken.—Moo Cheung.







# NANCY



## LAWN BOWLERS MUST WEAR BROWN SHOES

### Tennis

#### S. A. Rumjahn Easily Beats N. L. Evans

The only match in the Colony tennis championships played yesterday was between S. A. Rumjahn and N. L. Evans, which was won by the former, 6-1, 6-1.

The scores were a good indication of the play, for Rumjahn was by far the better player and at no time was he seriously extended. His wide repertoire of strokes enabled him to deal with ease any shot that came from his opponent, whose strongest weapon was the forehand.

After losing the second game in the first set, Rumjahn obtained the next nine in a row, before allowing his opponent to annex the other.

#### INTER-CLUB MATCH

An inter-club friendly tennis match will be played between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at the docks to-morrow morning. Players representing the K.B.G.C. will be D. Anderson and R. Stone, A. Rogers and F. Clarke, T. Armstrong and F. Bonsey, A. Duncan and C. Turpin.

#### NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

##### Rumjahn and Hussain Meet Tsui Brothers On Monday

The following is the list of matches arranged for next week:

**Monday**  
Singles—Peter U. W. Li, J. S. Theobald; Wei Chung v. W. W. Liang.  
Doubles—J. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu v. Tsui Ping-fan and Ho Kam-chung; Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. J. M. Tomlinson and L. J. C. Lo; A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain.

**Tuesday**  
Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. George Chan; Wong Siu-wing v. W. K. Ma; F. H. Kwok v. H. D. Rumjahn.

**Wednesday**  
Singles—Leung Ping-chiu v. Lee Wai-tong; Lam Kwan v. L. J. M. Tomlinson; Peter U. W. Li, J. S. Theobald v. A. Crawford; Ho Ka-lau v. W. C. Hung.

**Thursday**  
Singles—J. M. A. Razack v. Luk Chun-cheong; Tsui Wai-pui v. T. J. Gould; Doubles—Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson.

**Singles**—Lam Kwan v. L. J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard; Doubles—S. A. Grey and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios; W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain v. Paul Kong and D. Szeto.

#### BADMINTON MATCH

Playing in the Colony Badminton Doubles Championships at Talook Recreation Club yesterday, M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho beat L. Sung and T. F. Yong 15-8, 15-5.

## Resolution Passed At Annual Meeting Of The Hongkong L.B.A.

Brown shoes will be worn by lawn bowlers in League matches this season as a result of the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in the S. C. M. Post Board Room yesterday. After some humorous discussion it was decided to adhere to the English Bowling Association rules and attempts by members to make white clothing compulsory were out-voted.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Vice-President last year, was elected President for the coming year and Mr. G. S. Archbutt was elected Vice-President. A presentation to Mr. C. B. Hosking, retiring Honorary Secretary, was approved by the meeting.

In the League entries, Hongkong Prisons appeared as a new entrant while Kowloon Football Club increased their teams to two. League entries close on April 1.

Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, retiring President, presided at the meeting which was well attended. Mr. Hyde-Lay said the statement of accounts was very satisfactory inasmuch as they showed a balance in hand of \$1,491 against \$1,541 last year despite the increase in expenses. He said the Interclub team from Shanghai, and silver-mounted plaques also accounted for increased cost. All Clubs were to be thanked for the use of their greens for open competitions and the Kowloon Docks R.C. Civil Service Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio for the use of their greens in the Interclub matches. The sub-committee and Mr. Hosking made admirable arrangements and the S. C. M. Post kindly lent their Board Room on several occasions for meetings.

A letter had been received from Mr. T. Armstrong stating that some members of the Association wished to present a "Phil Knight Memorial Cup" to be kept from year to year by the winner of the Open Singles.

The report and accounts were adopted. **Memorial Cup**  
The meeting approved of the acceptance of the "Phil Knight Memorial Cup" and the presentation by the Association of a replica to be kept by the winner.

Mr. Bradbury suggested that comparative figures should be shown on the balance sheet in future.

The Chairman recalled that a recent Council meeting proposed to make a presentation to Mr. Hosking before he left for England in recognition of his four years' service as Honorary Secretary to the Association. It was more fitting that this should be a gift from the Association than from individuals and a set of woods was considered suitable.

The meeting approved the proposal and Mr. Hosking expressed his gratitude. He had learned his lawn bowls in Hongkong, he said, and he would be reminded of the Colony and its players every time he bent with his inscribed woods in England. (Laughter.)

A vote of \$50 to the Children's Playground Committee was approved. Mr. B. E. Maughan, Captain of the 1938 Hongkong team in England, said a very successful tour had been had and both players and officials had co-operated well. The Espin Cup which was a much-travelled trophy, had been safely received from Wanstead and the Hongkong pennant had made itself known to many other Clubs which had been visited. Mr. Archie MacNeil had very hospitably ensured the players the use of some fine greens in England. Mr. Maughan concluded by saying that he wished to donate a cup to be played for between Hongkong and Wimbledon on the same terms as the Espin trophy.

The Chairman said the Association were glad to accept the offer. Mr. J. C. Gill expressed the thanks of the players who took part in the tour to Mr. Maughan for his able management.

Mr. J. F. Lunney, who left for England yesterday, was elected manager for the team playing in England this year.

A suggestion was made by Mr. S. Eccleshall that the two new teams in the League and another possible from the K.B.G.C. should not be added to the third division but that adjustments should be made to equalise the divisions in numbers. Mr. J. G. Meyer proposed that all League matches up to the end of August should commence at 4 p.m., the meeting approving of this.

**What to Wear**  
Mr. S. M. White said lawn bowls was growing more and more important in Hongkong, and since the Association was its guiding hand, the Association should see that players did not detract from the dignity of their Clubs or the Association by playing in improper dress. Players were apt to turn up in white pinstripes and all coloured shirt or sweater that took their fancy. In England the Association laid it down that brown shoes and white clothing

## Local Film Executive Leaving

Sailing by the Victoria on March 25 for Bombay is Mr. Harold Dudoif, sales executive for Universal Pictures Corporation of China.

Mr. Dudoif, who has been with the Hongkong office for the past nine months, said that it was unlikely he would ever return here. He has been with Universal Pictures in the



H. Dudoif

New York Head Office for several years, and has been travelling extensively in China for the past three years. After a stay of some months in India, he plans to return to New York.

Mr. Y. K. Yao will take charge of Universal's Hongkong office after the departure of Mr. Dudoif.

## WOMAN BEGGAR

### Aged Offender Who Had Left Refugee Camp

Prior to being fined \$1 or seven days' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrates' court yesterday, an 80-year-old woman, charged with begging, said: "I was sent to a refugee camp the first time, and I nearly lost my life when Japanese bombs dropped. I have not recovered from the shock yet."

The woman, Chan Yee, was arrested near Public Square Street, Yau-mat district, on Thursday when she was seen to beg for money. She had two previous convictions for similar offences, one of them committed after she had left the refugee camp.

should be worn, and he proposed that this be recommended by the local association to apply to all official matches.

Mr. Maughan seconded the proposal and said it would be to the good of the game.

Mr. J. S. Howell asked what would happen if a member turned up for a League match in a coloured shirt and the Chairman replied that he thought the member should be informed of the meeting's resolution.

Mr. Russell said it was "going too far" to insist on a white shirt but agreed that brown shoes should be compulsory.

Mr. Gutierrez said white shoes tended to obscure the fact if a player was standing behind the head and brown shoes ought to be compulsory.

After several speakers had given their views including some on the possibility of wearing brown and white shoes, wearing shoes only, and the chances of there being a brown shoe shortage in the Colony, it was decided to take no action about dress but in order that brown shoes must be worn.

The out-going President and Committee were thanked for their services.

Officials elected were: President, Dr. J. T. Smalley; Vice-President, Mr. G. S. Archbutt; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Gutierrez.

**Entries were:** Kowloon Docks Recreation Club (1), Kowloon Bowling Green Club (2), Club de Recreio (3), Kowloon Football Club (2), Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Kowloon Tong (1), Talook Docks (1), Hongkong Golf Club (1), Indian Recreation Club (1), Royal Hongkong Yacht Club (1), Hongkong Football Club (3), Craigengower Cricket Club (3), Police Recreation Club (2), Civil Service Cricket Club (2), Hongkong Prisons (1).

**OUR SPELLING BEE** (see page 9)  
Journeyman—Impervious—Imperturbable  
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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Holiday" (King's, to-day).—Excellent new film treatment of the Barry play which argues that money isn't everything. Carry Grant decides that moderate wealth and a right to decide his own life pattern are worth more than millions, yachts, and a town house with an elevator. He gets his freedom and also Katharine Hepburn, offbeat daughter of the household. Direction, screen play and acting are splendid throughout. Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, Henry Kolker, Edward Everett Horton and Blinnie Barnes are others in the cast.

"Fishermen's Wharf" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Though Bobby Driscoll is the star of this show, in reality the best bits of the film are supplied by those tried old players, Leo Carillo and Henry Arnetta, who are in their best form. Good entertainment, with a mixture of pathos, thrills and laughs in the right proportion.

"I've Got My Heart" (Oriental, to-day).—Amusing stuff. Fredric March, a reporter, is sent to interview Virginia Bruce, the "richest girl in the world," and then the fun starts. Patsy Kelly provides plenty of fun.

"Adventures of Marco Polo" (Majestic, to-day).—Starring Gary Cooper. The most romantic conquest any man ever made. A cavalcade of Oriental splendour and excitement.

"The Life of the Party" (Cathay, to-day).—Joe Penner, Gene Raymond, Harriet Hilliard and Victor Moore in a riotous film.

## Badminton Tussle Ends Abruptly

(Continued from Page 12.)

continuous as possible. For instance, it is not permissible for a player, who is feeling distressed as a result of several hot rallies, to take a rest by leaving the court to massage his leg; neither should unnecessary delays, such as walking halfway across the court between strokes to mop one's brow with a handkerchief be encouraged. These are petty and annoying methods of gaining time, and are distinctly contrary to the spirit of a match, in which the superior stamina of one player is expected to be as great an asset as a superiority in stroke play. To nullify this fair advantage by underhand methods defeats the entire object of the match. Players in future should note that these tricks will not be permitted by the official umpires. A reasonable rest, if it is considered necessary between the first and second game may be allowed, while the players are reckoned to be entitled to 10 minutes rest between the second and third games. But petty stoppages merely in order to gain time or a brief respite during a game will most decidedly be frowned upon.

The final item of news for this week, confirmation of my report made on Thursday, that Club de Recreio players are going to Shanghai next month. The team will be as published, namely M. A. Oliveira, who is in charge of the outfit, J. J. Remedios, Miss M. Silva, Miss O. Ribeiro, Miss M. Ribeiro, and Miss M. Xavier. They hoped to sail about April 12 and will remain for a week in Shanghai, during which time they will probably play two matches—one against the Club Lusitano, and the other, it is hoped, against the A.S.P. (French Club). The Badminton Association will be asked to give its formal blessing to the trip, although the team in no way represents the Colony officially. Recreio's four strongest lady players are included, and they are expected to show their Shanghai sisters a point or two about badminton. The players will confine themselves to ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, and there is no reason why they should not have a very successful visit. Local players will certainly wish them the best of luck, a sentiment which the Badminton Association will not hesitate to share.

## KOWLOON C. C. TEAM

The following will represent Kowloon to-day against the Indians in the first division of the Cricket League: D. J. N. Anderson (captain), K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. V. Gitting, B. D. Lay, R. F. T. N. A. D. C. G. A. White, Umolete, J. P. Robinson, scorer, A. Wright.

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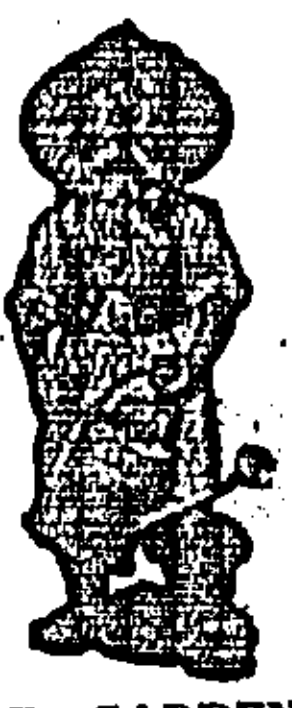
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Friday, Mar. 17.

### 1. Casuals-Table A

Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City  
B Range 9 a.m. Those detailed by  
Os. C. Units will attend.

### 2. Parades

(a) 1st Battery:  
i. Right Section.—Friday, March  
24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Dress  
—Overalls and S.D. cap.  
ii. Left Section.—Friday, March  
24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.  
Signallers should attend this parade.

(b) 2nd Battery:  
Sunday, March 19, Pakshawan.  
9.30 a.m. Gun drill and Battery Con-  
trol. Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue  
Square 9 a.m. returning at 12 noon.  
Dress—Overalls S.D. caps and gun  
platform shoes. Wednesday, March  
22, Pakshawan. 6 p.m. Gun drill and  
Battery Control. Bus leaves Queen's  
Pier, Statue Square at 5.30 p.m.  
returning at 8 p.m. Dress—Overalls  
S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.  
Thursday, March 23, Pakshawan. 6  
p.m. Sub-calibre firing. Bus leaves  
Queen's Pier, Statue Square at 5.30  
p.m. returning at about 9 p.m. Dress  
—K.D. jackets, trousers, S.D. cap,  
boots and gun platform shoes.

(c) Engineer Company:  
i. D.E.L. Section.—Monday, March  
20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.  
Thursday, March 23, Pakshawan.  
Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue  
Square at 5.30 p.m. Friday, March  
24, H.Q. 7.45 p.m. Company Dinner.  
Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City B  
Range 9 a.m. Rifle Table B. All who  
have not scored 65 or over must at-  
tend. Sunday, April 16, Peak Range.  
L.G. Table C. Details later.

ii. Lyon Light Section.—Sunday,  
March 19, Taikoo Range. 9.15 a.m.  
Musketry. Dress optional but mus-  
ketry order must be worn. Monday,  
March 20, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.  
Firing positions and loading. Thurs-  
day, March 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Mus-  
ketry. Miniature Range.

(d) Corps Signals.—Tuesday,  
March 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal  
training.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—Tues-  
day, March 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G.  
training.

(f) Armoured Car Section.—Tues-  
day, March 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indica-  
tion and recognition of targets. Fri-  
day, March 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. In-  
struction in car maintenance.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.  
—Friday, March 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
M.G. Training.

(h) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Friday,  
March 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. train-  
ing.

(i) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Thurs-  
day, March 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G.  
training.

(j) No. 3 M.G. Company.—Mon-  
day, March 20, H.Q. (i) No. 9 Platoon.  
5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.  
Revolver course. (ii) No. 10 Platoon.  
5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. (iii) Nos.  
11 and 12 Platoons. 5.30 p.m. Rev-  
olver training. Sunday, March 26,  
Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table B  
for those detailed. Sunday, April 2,  
Stonecutters. M.G. Part II for those  
detailed.

(k) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Sun-  
day, March 19, Peak Range. 9.30 a.m.  
No. 13 Platoon and those detailed  
from No. 14 Platoon. Dress optional  
but musketry order must be worn.  
Wednesday, March 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
No. 14 Platoon. Map reading. No. 15  
Platoon. Musketry. Those detailed  
for Kennedy Road Range parade at  
5.15 p.m. Friday, March 24, H.Q.  
5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon. Lecture.  
M.G. definitions. Sunday, March 26,  
Stonecutters. Rifle Table A. No. 13  
Platoon.

(l) Portuguese Companies.—Sun-  
day, March 19, Stonecutters.—Sun-  
day, March 19, Stonecutters. No. 5  
M.G. Company. M.G. Part II. A.A.  
Company. N.C.O.s and men who have  
not fired L.G. will fire Table "C".  
This is the last opportunity to qualify  
for efficiency. Lunch leaves Queen's  
Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police  
Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional. Range  
Officer.—Lt. J. M. M. Alves. Tues-  
day, March 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5  
M.G. Company. I.A. revision. A.A.  
Company. Final of L.G. competition.  
Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City  
Range. Rifle Table B. Casuals.  
N.C.O.s and men who have not yet  
fired this course are reminded that  
this is the last date available to  
qualify for efficiency.

(m) Machine Gun Signals.—Mon-  
day, March 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line  
and Operating Section. Revolver  
training. For duty—Sgt. Hooker  
and Sommermann. Friday, March  
24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Mechanics class.  
Riding practice according to roster.

(n) Air Arm.—Monday, March 20,  
H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Maps and  
charts.

(o) Army Service Corps Company.  
—Thursday, March 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Lecture on V.C.C.s. by Major Robert-  
son, R.A.S.C.

(p) Medical Section.—Wednesday,  
March 22, H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.s.  
5.30 p.m. Reminders. 9 p.m. Training  
—all sections. Use of Thomas splint.  
(q) Pay Section.—Friday, March  
24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(r) Construction Section.—H.O.D.C.  
—Sunday, March 26, Kowloon Rail-  
way Station. 8.30 a.m. Tactical exer-  
cise and demolition by tunnel method  
at the 12½ mile stone.  
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panies are reminded that all steel  
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### 4. Promotion

2020 L/Bdr. H. C. H. Tang, 1st  
Battery, Left Section, to be Bdr.,  
17.3.39.

### 5. Transfers

2587 Pte. K. W. Forrow, M.M.G.  
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3103 Pte. D. H. Stewart, M.M.G.  
Platoon to Air Arm. 17.3.39.

### 6. Leave

2920 Signm. D. Guard, Machine  
Gun Sigs. 1.10.38-30.3.39.  
3160 Spr. R. S. Capell, D. E. L.  
Section, 1.1.39-31.12.39.  
2722 Signm. A. H. Kikhabkoy,  
Corps Signals, 1.2.39-30.11.39.

2639 L/Cpl. J. M. Pong, M. G.  
Signals, 6.2.39-5.2.40.  
2761 S.Q.M.S. G. B. Labrum, Pay  
Section, 4.3.39-31.12.39.

2491 Signm. Puran Singh, Corps  
Signals, 1.1.39-10.1.40.  
2138 L/C. Crawford, A. Car Sec-  
tion, 12.2.39-11.11.39.

2490 L/C. Jiwan Singh, Corps  
Signals, 14.3.39-13.6.39.  
Major L. T. Rids, Medical Sec.,  
18.3.39-30.3.39.

2702 Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd. Battery,  
25.3.39-25.3.39.

3609 Cpl. H. C. Watson, No. 2 M.G.  
Co., 1.4.39-30.11.39.

2250 Spr. E. L. Powell, D.E.L. Sec-  
tion, 1.2.39-31.12.39.

7. Strength-Increase

3299 Pte. A. A. Wong, No. 4 M.G.  
Company, 10.3.39.

3300 Spr. C. C. W. Chung, En-  
gineer Company, Lyon Light Sec.,  
13.3.39.

3301 Pte. W. R. Conolly, Armoured  
Car Sec., 14.3.39.

3302 Pte. E. E. des Remedios, A.A.  
Company, 14.3.39.

3303 Spr. R. Engelbrecht, Engineer  
Co., DEL Section, 16.3.39.

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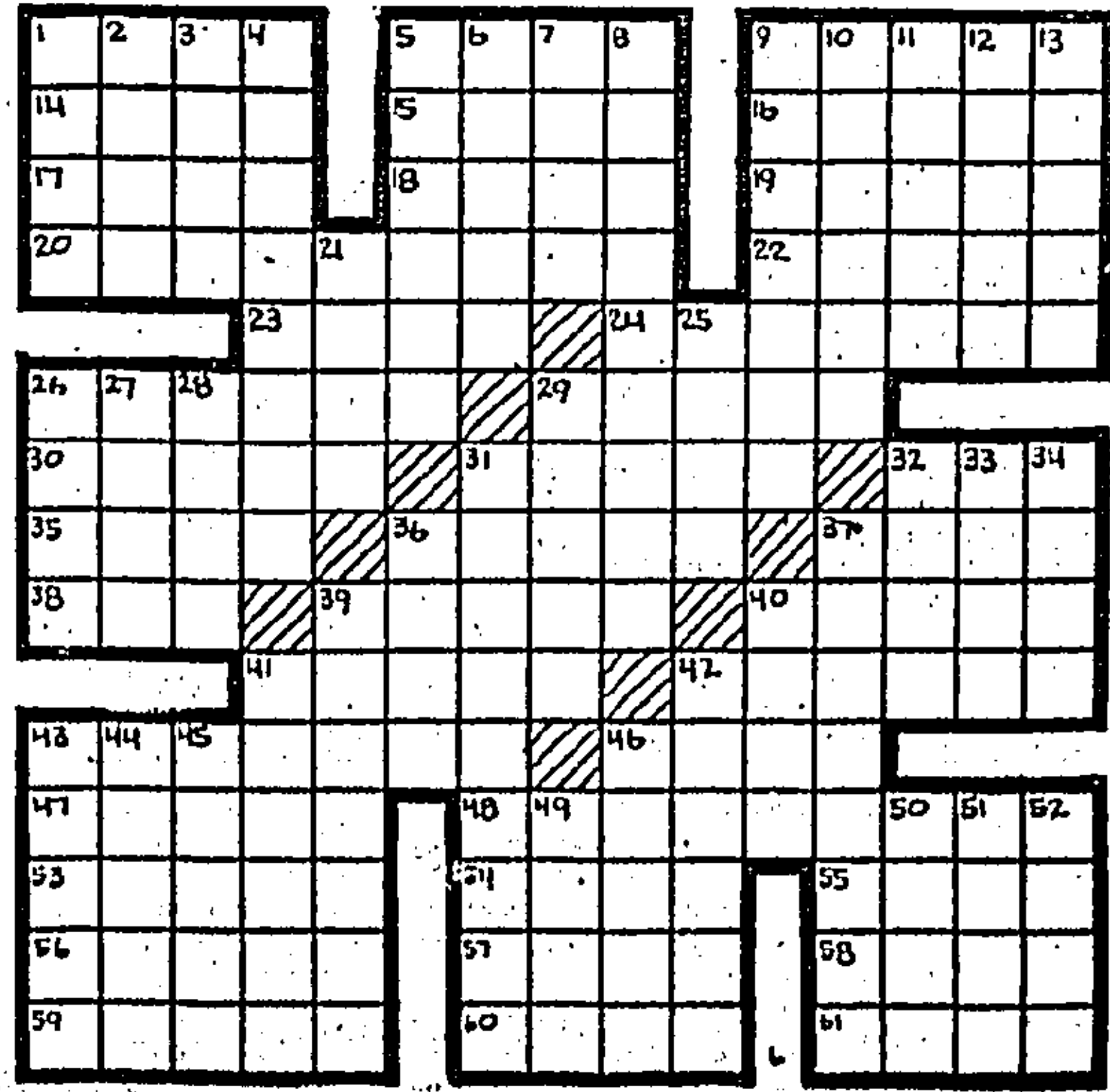
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### ACROSS

- 1—Apartment
- 2—On top of
- 3—Dress for Roman women
- 4—Chinese food
- 5—Call
- 6—Religion of Islam
- 7—Hebrew capacity measure
- 8—Lithograph
- 9—Person in bondage
- 10—Take seed
- 11—Sound
- 12—Image
- 13—Type of crustacean
- 14—Medieval musical instrument
- 15—Roman magistrate
- 16—Communication table
- 17—Express pleasure
- 18—Body of water
- 19—Motion-picture division
- 20—Faction scheme
- 21—Galley
- 22—Barrier
- 23—Shallow dish
- 24—Investigator
- 25—Cover
- 26—Pursuive
- 27—Long ago (poetic)
- 28—Tropical bird
- 29—Magnetic iron ore
- 30—Mental posture
- 31—Mental image

### DOWN

- 1—Amphibian
- 2—Citrus fruit
- 3—Circus of trees
- 4—End
- 5—Blacktriangle
- 6—Song of triumph
- 7—Leave out
- 8—Resembling annelids
- 9—Old European coin
- 10—Dinning
- 11—Old American plain
- 12—Bathed oneself
- 13—Ecceitical
- 14—One who uses Dsh
- 15—Horizontal founda-tion member
- 16—Type of arm
- 17—Entirely
- 18—Particular object
- 19—Live coal
- 20—Inevitable follower
- 21—Chair
- 22—Comfort
- 23—Faction once more
- 24—Cheap ointments
- 25—Throw
- 26—Short time
- 27—Blaze
- 28—200 milligrams of precious stone
- 29—44
- 30—Pertaining to British dominion
- 31—Norse deity
- 32—G-cure
- 33—Eleanor
- 34—Vehement



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# LATE NEWS

## Small Sop For Rumania

Bucharest, Mar. 17.  
 It is understood that Rumania and Hungary are on the verge of concluding negotiations to give Rumania a small strip of the border of Carpatho-Ukraine, including about twenty villages.  
 Messages from the frontier indicate that the Hungarians are fighting scattered bands of Ruthenian militia, and that there was an indecisive, but severe pitched battle in the Ung Valley.  
 However, it is believed here that resistance is broken.—United Press.

## Concentration Camp For 12,000

Prague, Mar. 17.  
 The Nazi rulers of Czechia and Slovakia are understood to have established a concentration camp on Czech soil to hold an estimated 12,000 people who have been arrested. It is reported that suicides among Jews and Czech army officials and businessmen are increasing hourly.  
 Riots are reported from the frontier where refugees have found their escape stopped by the German authorities.  
 Arrests and terror have extended from Bohemia and Moravia eastward to Slovakia, and suicides are spreading in Bratislava.  
 The Square of Freedom in Prague has been re-named "Adolf Hitler Square."—United Press.

## 'Tottering Frontiers'

Prague, Mar. 17.  
 The whole of the central European region, of which Bohemia is but a segment, will be rebuilt through the political will of the Fuehrer, declares the "Emmentageblatt," which also mentions the "fall of tottering frontiers near the heart of the Reich," and proclaims "the right of the German people to territory sufficient to accommodate its numbers and cultural achievements."—Reuter.

## No Berlin Comment

Berlin, Mar. 17.  
 Official quarters so far refuse to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the ground that they had had no time to study it closely.—Reuter.

## Hitler In Vienna

Vienna, Mar. 17.  
 Herr Hitler has arrived here. It is officially announced that the Fuehrer will be returning to Berlin to-morrow.—Reuter.

## Rebels Sentenced

Madrid, Mar. 17.  
 Lieut-Colonel Luis Barco and Lieut-Colonel Emilio Bueno, principal leaders of the recent Communist revolt in Madrid, were sentenced to death to-day.—Reuter Special.

## Stormy Scenes In French Deputies

Paris, Mar. 17.  
 Stormy scenes were witnessed inside and outside the Chamber during the resumed debate to-day on allegations about the conduct in Spain of the French Communist Deputy, M. Marty, who led a mutiny of the French fleet in the Black Sea during the War, and was court-martialled.  
 It was alleged that M. Marty took a prominent part in extreme Leftist operations in Spain.  
 M. Herriot had to suspend the sitting, but there was a further uproar on the resumption, and at M. Herriot's suggestion, the Chamber decided to adjourn the debate.

## Big Reclamation Work Indicated

An Ordinance to authorise an undertaking for reclamation of sea bed to about the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connaught Road to the east of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street and for construction of a pier and a temporary pier between the reclamation and Douglas Wharf, is contained in this morning's "Government Gazette."  
 The reclamation will be approximately 41,650 square feet in area and the pier will be 15,640 square feet.

## Kuling Air Raid

Nanchang, March 18.  
 Kuling, the famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, was again bombed by 18 Japanese planes on Thursday, according to despatches received here.  
 One civilian was killed and five wounded during the attack.  
 The machines conducted the raid in relays raining a number of missiles at various sections.  
 The Catholic Church and the Bank of China at Ho Si Road and the "Pavilion Hotel at Sin Sui and many other houses, including several foreign residences, were damaged.—Central News.

## Air Mail Delay

Home mail will not arrive in Hongkong until Monday or Tuesday, owing to the flying boat being delayed in the Mediterranean.

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